

Army Lets Air Contracts; China Picks U. S. Experts To Revamp Transportation

The World's Day—At a Glance
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Army Awards \$85,978,000 Aircraft Contracts

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department threw expansion of Army air forces into high gear today with an award of contracts totaling \$85,978,000 for aircraft and engines. Louis Johnston, Acting Secretary of War, said they represented the largest peacetime arms orders.

The largest single contract went to the Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore, Md., for two-engine bombers, costing \$15,815,000.

U. S. Experts to Revamp Chinese Transportation

CHICAGO (AP)—The Tribune said today a group of Chicago trucking experts, headed by J. L. Keeshin, had been engaged to rebuild China's transportation system. Mr. Keeshin is President of a system of highway-railroad freight lines bearing his name.

The paper funds for the project would come from the \$25,000,000 credit granted to China last December by the Export-Import Bank of the United States. The experts' major task, the paper said it had learned, would be to speed transportation of goods, including war material, from British and French ports over the recently completed 1,400-mile highway from Chungking to the Burmese border.

U. S.-Canadian Air Route Conference Opens

OTTAWA, Ontario, Aug. 10 (CP)—A Canadian-American conference opened here yesterday for discussion of air routes linking the United States, Canada, and Alaska and the strengthening of American defenses in the direction of the Pacific.

Daniel C. Roper, United States Minister to Canada, heads the American delegation composed of State Department and Civil Aeronautics Authority officials. Transport Minister C. D. Howe is the Canadian leader.

Divers Find \$7.50 Silver Bar at Treasure Ship

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—A two-year-old Italian expedition which has cost \$100,000 returned to sea today confident it was near recovery of the "treasure" aboard the sunken steamer Merida. Divers blasted doors from the Merida's baggage room Aug. 9 but found it bare. The crew of the salvage ship Falco had hoped to find \$250,000 in silver bullion stored in the compartments.

The expedition found encouragement, however, in the discovery of a single silver ingot, valued at \$7.50, on the ocean floor beside the wreckage and divers planned to dig into the sand at this spot.

Gannett Challenges Roosevelt on 'Gambling'

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—Frank E. Gannett, Chairman of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, today "challenged" President Roosevelt's "amazing statement" that Congressmen voting against the Administration lending bill "gambled with the future of 20,000,000 of our people."

"In all respect to Mr. Roosevelt," Mr. Gannett said, "I must say he has no monopoly on patriotism or on wisdom in economic affairs. Nor is he always right and his opponents always wrong. As a matter of fact, his spending program has been tried again, and again since 1933 and proved a tragic failure. It has piled up \$20,000,000,000 additional debt, left 11,000,000 unemployed. . . . This spending plan at the beginning was a real gamble on his part. . . ."

Jenkins Postpones Auto Endurance Trial

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah (AP)—Ab Jenkins today postponed again his attempt to boost the world's automobile endurance record.

A combination of an overflow from the oil tank, obscuring the windshield, and wetness of the salt track led the Utah racer to stop his run after two starts.

Belgium Named for League Council Presidency

GENEVA (AP)—Belgium has been nominated for the presidency of the 106th council of the League of Nations in place of Yugoslavia, which has expressed unwillingness to assume the post, officials disclosed today. The Council is scheduled to meet next month.

Arizona Copper Is Stripped Of 37,000,000 Tons of Earth

MORENCI, Ariz.—High up on a precipitous mountain slope, the most spectacular mining operation in the United States today is under way, preparing the largest unproductive copper deposit in North America to become the nation's second largest red metal producer.

This is scheduled to take place in January of 1942. By that time the Phelps Dodge Corporation, owner of the immense clay ore body of 250,000,000 tons, will have spent \$30,000,000 just to get half of it ready for mining.

Biggest item of expense is stripping 37,000,000 tons of earth and rock "overburden" from the east end of the deposit. This is going forward at the rate of 28,000 tons daily and 10,000,000 tons have been moved since August of 1937.

Next year's quota is 12,000,000 and the first "half" of the job is to be finished in 1941. With one end exposed, the process of stripping something more than 37,000,000 tons from the west end will get under way.

The ore, all explored and mapped by diamond drilling, is about a mile long, half a mile wide, and 800 feet thick. It lies at an average depth of 420 feet. Even after all the overburden is removed, it will still be necessary to take out a ton of waste for every ton of ore. Since the ore averages only 1 per cent copper, this means that two tons must be moved to

get 20 pounds of metal. Such lean ore can be made to pay only by mass production and the very latest methods of treatment.

This is the first large-scale stripping operation carried on with motor trucks. Specially built trucks carry the waste about two miles away and dump it into a canyon which ultimately will become a badly needed level building space. Each vehicle weighs 15 tons and hauls a 10-ton load, a total weight of 25 tons.

The pit is so enormous that it staggers the imagination and confounds the photographer trying for "detail" in his pictures. In its vastness these huge trucks, also the power shovels that fill a 10-ton body in four to five "bites," look like children's playthings.

Here and there on great 50-foot steps, or "benches," are churn drills pounding nine-inch holes into the ground. These holes are packed with dynamite; sometimes as much as two carloads may be fired in one blast. Yet the noise is only faint thunder in that enormous space, and only a slight earth tremor is felt.

The \$30,000,000 allotted by Phelps Dodge to get ready for mining the clay ore body includes large sums for a concentrating mill with a capacity of 25,000 tons a day, and an ultra-modern smelter. At the mill the ore will be crushed and the copper in several tons collected into one ton of concentrate for ease and economy of smelting.

In what is called a "test plant," 1,500 tons are now being concentrated daily, by six methods, in order to work out the "flow sheet" for the big mill. Construction of both the concentrator and smelter is set to start in July of 1940, and they are to be finished in 18 months. Both will be designed so that capacity can be increased to 40,000 tons at any time.

Today, the Morenci branch of Phelps Dodge employs 1,100 men, and 1,800 will be needed regularly as soon as production starts. At 500,000 pounds a day it will be a more important copper producer than the Phelps Dodge mines at Bisbee, Jerome, and Ajo, Arizona, although their ores are richer.

'Iron Age' Urges Mechanization

By the Associated Press

New York
Prosperity in the United States has always been "machine-made," says J. H. Van Deventer, Editor of the "Iron Age."

Urging faster mechanization of industry in the current issue of the steel publication, he points out Michigan "with the greatest concentration of machinery and ultra-modern efficiency in the world, ranks highest of all states in weekly wage rates, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics."

"Time—saving machinery increases real wages and has shortened the working week," he said, citing the following: The average factory worker last year had to work only 9.4 hours to earn a tire for a small car, compared with 45.9 in 1914; 1,095 hours for an automobile, compared with 4,514 in 1914, and 323.4 hours to buy a year's clothing for a family of four, compared with 705.5 in 1914.

Immigration Rush Fills U. S. Quotas For Years Ahead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—

A wave of immigration is piling up behind the dams of the United States Immigration Act as hundreds of thousands of persons flee from racial persecution in Central Europe and from the shadow of war.

Immigration quotas from some countries are filled for hopeless numbers of years. From Hungary, for instance, an applicant for an American immigration visa, although accepted as such, may have to wait a quarter of a century, or more, before entering the United States. Quotas, which in recent years were far from being filled, now are over-applied tens of times.

Countries whose backlog of applicants under immigration quotas are piled especially high are all in Central Europe and are all affected by some form or threat of anti-Semitism. They are Germany, Czechoslovakia—the old Czechoslovakia which has been absorbed by Germany but whose quotas has not yet been merged with that of Germany—Hungary, Poland, and Rumania.

German Quota Filled

Although the German quota is 27,570 a year, 285,000 applicants for quota visas had registered at American consulates at the end of the fiscal year, June 30. On the face of it, this would mean the German quota already is filled for 11 years to come. But about half the applicants, or more, are rejected on physical, mental, or other

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Savants Consider Ending 264-Year Watch at Long. O°

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON—The place where east and west meet, Greenwich Observatory on longitude 0, may be deserted by its famous assistants on account of growing unsuitability, if the Astronomer Royal, Dr. H. Spencer Jones, has his way.

In a report recently submitted to the Hydrographer of the Navy—the Admiralty controls the observatory—Dr. Jones suggests that Greenwich is no longer a fit place from which to keep the world's time, and map the skies. London is the trouble maker. The glare thrown miles into the sky from city lights, the atmosphere so thick and sulphurous that it tarnishes telescope mirrors and stops visibility, as well as electric trains and trams which upset delicate instruments, are to blame.

Back in 1666, vibrations from a factory a mile away troubled the surface of mercury used for adjusting telescopes. Later special street lamps had to be installed, and work on a nearby electric tramway was held up until a way was found to suppress the nuisance.

Three centuries ago the Navy's magnetic experts had to move to Abinger, near Dorking, because of electric interference.

If the observatory is moved, an end will be put to a history which began 264 years ago by royal warrant. King Charles II, "startled by the assertion that the stars' places are erroneously known," decided "he must have them anew observed, examined, and corrected for the use of his seamen."

He appointed the Rev. John Flamsteed as "our Astronomer," and an observatory designed by Sir Christopher Wren was built at Greenwich. Out of his meager salary of £100 a year, Flamsteed was left to keep himself and buy instruments to carry out the King's command. Halley, who gave his name to the comet, and Bradley, who found the earth was influenced by the moon, were later Astronomers Royal at Greenwich.

Even if the royal astronomers move from Greenwich, and officials here think it may be a long time before a decision is made, the meridian, which is marked in the grounds by a strip of concrete, will not move with them.

2 Years Added To School Age By Legislature

Bill awaits Saltonstall's signature—Objection of clergymen met by amendment.

Organized labor's two-decade battle for legislation to raise the compulsory school age from 14 to 16 years today was nearing a successful conclusion.

Only the approving signature of Gov. Leverett Saltonstall was necessary to put the law into effect, following its engrossment by the Republican House and Senate.

Contrary to previous action the Roman Catholic clergy did not oppose passage of the measure this year. In previous years letters from the Rev. Richard J. Quinlan, diocesan superintendent of Roman Catholic schools, were instrumental in killing the legislation.

Objections Met

This year the Roman Catholic clergy was satisfied by the amendment to the bill providing that a superintendent of public schools might grant a work permit to a boy or girl between 14 and 16 years if he deemed the child would not be benefited by further education.

Kenneth I. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, leader in the fight for years, rejoiced in the victory, stating: "Federation of Labor leaders are elated at the victory which culminates a long fight to increase the school age from 14 to 16 years. Finally the opposition which has been responsible for defeat of this legislation year after year has recognized the trend."

Mr. Taylor stated the measure will affect only children in interstate industry, the Federal Wages and Hours Act covering those in interstate industry. The Federal act, he said, paved the way for the State school age measure which brings Massachusetts up to the level of other leading states in this respect.

Bill's Backers

While the State measure is not as important as it would have been in years before the Federal Wages and Hours Act was adopted, it still is of outstanding value, Mr. Taylor added.

Besides Mr. Taylor, others who had major parts in passage of the bill were Representative Ralph V. Clamptt (R) of Springfield, who has favored the measure for years, and Raymond Fitzgerald, legislative representative of the State Department of Education. Both of these men played parts in framing the bill so that it would meet the objections of the Rev. Richard J. Quinlan and others of the Roman Catholic clergy.

The measure is one of the few major labor bills adopted by the Republican Legislature. Another was that to abolish permanently the one per cent employee contribution to the unemployment compensation fund.

Intimate Message from Washington

England Dug Itself Out of a Hole and Many Wonder Why the U. S. Can't Use Similar Methods—Some Comparisons

By the Monitor's Washington Bureau

Washington

One of the biggest economic problems of the day is the acknowledged deficiency in the investment of new capital. People are becoming increasingly aware of the problem and only this Tuesday the New York Times devoted its leading editorial to the subject and quoted the London Economist on the same matter. In fact, this American problem is exciting increasing international attention, just as it is coming more and more into debate at home since Congress rejected Mr. Roosevelt's latest \$3,800,000,000 pump-priming measure.

The President's attitude is put succinctly by the New York Times—"His advisers had constructed the theory that this deficiency (of private investment) is a permanent one and could be repaired only by the substitution of loans and 'investments' on the part of the Government itself." The Times approvingly explained the counter-view of the Economist in a few paragraphs, declaring that, "no better recent analysis has been made."

"If America has reached a 'mature economy' because the growth of population is slowing down, the Economist asks, how much more 'mature' is Great Britain, where the growth of population has almost stopped? Yet Great Britain has just emerged from a period of five years during which the rate of material progress was as high as, or higher than, at any previous period."

This is a convincing argument but those who think it ends the matter reckon without the argumentative resources of the New Dealers. In fact the whole matter was threshed out last May 16 before the Monopoly Committee, just before Mr. Roosevelt introduced his lending bill, for which the discussion was, indeed, a curtain-raiser. Anyone interested in the respective economies of Great Britain and the United States and who believes that one nation can learn from the other will find the discussion stimulating. Whether agreement is possible on so contentious a subject is another matter.

The New Deal Argument

The New Dealers argue that the mature economy of Great Britain has not produced a slump because of certain economic adjustments which England has made to meet it; just such economic adjustments in fact as they would now have the United States make, as its own economy "matures."

In England, it is declared, the ratio of savings to income has been increasingly lowered in recent years. That has helped, it is asserted, to prevent accumulation of those idle savings which cause unemployment and deflation. Through direct or indirect means the Government has played an im-

portant part in this result. Through big expenditures on social services and "community spending" the savings of the upper classes have been extracted through taxation, to promote the consumption of the working classes. In a word, England has substituted what is described as an "economy of consumption" for a "saving economy."

Here are some figures offered in the debate, all of them from British authorities. The Royal Committee on National Debt and Taxation, for example, found that British savings have declined by some £150,000,000 to £200,000,000 a year. Far from seeing this result as a cause of alarm, the New Dealers point to it as a means for meeting the new situation. Less savings are needed now they assert than formerly to make the wheels of the mature economy go round.

Some Interesting Developments

In 1911-12 only 3 per cent of British national income was spent on social services; in 1934-35, 12 per cent.

Public expenditures benefiting the working classes have risen from £76,000,000 in 1913-14 to £429,000,000 in 1935-36.

The total taxes borne by the well-to-do rose from £177,000,000 in 1913-14 to £683,000,000 in 1935-36.

Before the war, taxation weighing on the working classes exceeded the social benefits from Government expenditures. By 1935, however, the value of social benefits received by the working classes exceeded by 21 per cent all the taxes, direct and indirect, paid by this group.

According to one British authority the sum redistributed from the well-to-do to the lower income classes amounted to £91,000,000 in 1935-36; according to a later estimate, to £113,000,000.

These and other figures are advanced to support the doctrine that England with its smaller population has adjusted itself to a less rapidly expanding society by larger Government-fostered community expenditure made in the form of social services, education, housing subsidies and the like.

Most observers will agree, however, that there are too many other factors involved in the matter to reach any final conclusion. For example, to name only one, there is the armaments boom. Undoubtedly, this has helped reduce British unemployment, which is now almost non-existent. This is pump-priming by the Government with a vengeance. It seems a pity that some peaceful substitute for an armaments boom might not be discovered, whether by the Government or private industry, to put the 10,000,000 unemployed Americans back to work.

Richard L. Strout

'Are They All for Me?'



By Frank Colby, Staff Photographer

Youths Show Artistic Wares to Boston Crowds

Elaine Radin of the West End is host to Snow White and, of course, the dwarfs, at the Junior Red Cross exhibit of toys made by the 28,000 children who take to the playgrounds of Greater Boston every summer for recreation and also to share in educational activities.

Dolls capture crowd's gaze at exhibition: Page 2.

Bostonians Find Their City Is Second Safest in Country

Bostonians are so accustomed to hearing their city criticized for its narrow streets, dirty slums, and shabby finances that they learned with some surprise today that they dwell in the second safest large city in the United States.

The authorities may have been keeping it a secret, but it is now disclosed that Boston has been waging a campaign—and a highly successful one—to lessen auto accidents. In 1934 there were 144

traffic fatalities in Boston. Last year the number was cut to 79. If the percentage set so far this year holds out until Jan. 1, the number will be 68 for 1939.

Boston is second now only to Milwaukee in the National Safety Council's ratings for cities of more than 500,000 population, and is second only by a hair. But St. Louis has already challenged Boston's record. Reports are that out on the Mississippi Mayor Bernard

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Young Democrats Facing Split As Convention Opens

By a Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10—Young Democrats, and for that matter Young Republicans, are generally more fervid and violent than their elders, and so it is no wonder that stories of opposition to the Hatch Act are coming out of Pittsburgh, where the organized Young Democrats are holding their fourth annual convention, and are threatened by a cleavage on pro- and anti-New Deal lines over their slate of officers.

Youth is a big part of the political picture these days. Both parties are keenly aware of the importance of the "first voters"—the several millions of young men and women who come of age each year. Speaking of blocs, the youth bloc, if organized and uni-

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Crude Oil Price Drops to Lowest Level Since 1934

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 10 (AP)—Petroleum chiefs were silently watchful after a major buyer's abrupt slash dropped the crude oil price here below a dollar for the first time since 1934.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing Company announced a reduction of 20 cents a barrel in prices it pays in six mid-continent states. The cut was effective Aug. 10.

A view expressed here was that the price cut probably would be met by other concerns unless a concerted protest against it developed. Some Tulsa oil officials were surprised but none would comment. In Dallas, Texas, varying degrees of amazement were voiced.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing Company buys about 100,000 barrels of crude daily in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Louisiana. The firm did not elaborate its announcement.

Company firm, raised tankwagon gasoline prices 1/4 cent a gallon in its 42-state territory, June 14.

Announcing the hike, Harry F. Sinclair, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the parent company, Consolidated Oil Corporation, reminded that three weeks earlier he had warned that the "price of products must go up or the price of raw materials must go down."

Most major and independent companies met the gasoline price boost, but some resisted and price wars resulted in some localities.

The next major step by the Sinclair companies was the crude price slash. It put the new figure for 36 gravity crude in Oklahoma and Kansas at 82 cents a barrel.

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Gas Tax Rise Under Attack In Legislature

Committee speeds action on Saltonstall's plan for graduated scale on dog track take.

The two measures which broke up the Governor's fiscal program last week—the heavier dog track taxes and the legislative salary boost—climaxed another heated session of the legislature today.

Before the House when it reconvened late this afternoon was the Governor's dog track proposal which is estimated to provide some \$700,000 in the next two years. This measure was given speedy consideration in committee and headed for presentation in the House. Republican members in the Senate said they had sufficient votes to insure passage of the measure.

In this session a struggle impended in anticipation that five dissenting members of the House Ways and Means Committee, disgruntled that the Committee reported favorably a bill to give members of the Legislature only \$2,000 for the entire biennial session were planning to offer a substitute bill which would stipulate a \$3,000 salary for this year and none for next. This measure comes from Representative Ralph V. Clamptt (R) of Springfield.

At the same time it appeared that the Governor's gas tax proposition of a 2-cent boost for the remainder of this year and 1-cent-a-gallon more next year was drifting toward a compromise. Opponents of the additional tax are holding out tenaciously for a one-cent increase a gallon for the remainder of this year and no additional tax the year following.

Committee Speeds Action

The Joint Legislative Committee on taxation after a two-hour executive session reported out—i. e., reported favorably—the bill providing for a graduated scale of taxation on the dog track nightly take. There were only four dissenting votes in the committee of 15.

The measure is now in the hands of the House Ways and Means Committee which immediately went into executive session in order to present the measure to the House this afternoon, if possible.

The measure does not face smooth sailing, however. The possibilities are that the Senate again will "rise in its wrath" over the large amount of the increase, and if it repeats its stand of last week in refusing, then to double the present 3 1/2 per cent tax, proportion may be delayed past this week.

Provision of Track Tax

Today's dog track plan calls for a 4 per cent tax on the first \$75,000 of the nightly take; 5 per cent on the next \$35,000; 6 per cent on the next \$30,000; and 7 per cent for all over \$140,000 taken in nightly.

This differs from the previous plan where the House wanted to double the 3 1/2 per cent and refused the Senate's counter proposal of 4 per cent on all up to \$75,000 and 5 1/2 per cent on all over \$75,000. It was the deadlock between the two branches a week ago on the dog tax issue which blocked the Governor's program.

On the second tax proposal, the proponents of the higher tax said that \$700,000 is necessary to carry on the work of stream clearance under the direction of the State Department of Public Works and that it was hoped to be able to use a part of the additional gas revenue for this post-hurricane adjustment.

In the Senate this morning the Republican majority blocked a last-ditch Democratic attempt to kill the \$19,425,000 new revenue measure which includes the two-cent tax on cigarettes. A motion to reconsider was defeated by a standing vote of 18 to 6.

Tax Bill Approved

House and Senate approval of the \$19,425,000 omnibus tax bill and Gov. Leverett Saltonstall's submission of a \$3,867,733 supplementary budget raised hopes today for prorogation of Massachusetts' first biennial legislative session by Saturday.

Passage of the omnibus tax bill, which includes a 2-cent cigarette tax, a 15 per cent surtax on incomes in 1939 and a 10 per cent surtax in 1940, and increased inheritance taxes, plus the previously adopted increased liquor taxes, will provide emergency revenue totaling \$22,575,000, according to expert estimates.

The dog racing tax increase now proposed will produce between \$750,000 to \$900,000 over the two-year period, the amount depending on whether the Legislature approves making this year's boost retroactive over the entire year.

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Britain Fosters South Slav Ties

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—Evidence is beginning to accumulate that high-power diplomacy is concentrating on Yugoslavia. What may be the effect of new delay in settlement of the Serb-Croat issue remains to be seen. For some time, however, it has been clear that London diplomacy has been active behind the scenes in an effort to improve British relations with the South Slavs.

One of the first problems that had to be tackled was to convince the Yugoslav Government that the Anglo-Turkish alliance is in no circumstances to be regarded as a threat to Yugoslavia. This appears to have been successfully accomplished when Prince Paul visited London in July. At almost exactly the same moment—due this time primarily to joint British and Yugoslav initiative—an improvement began in Bulgarian-Turkish relations. These had deteriorated badly since the spring when the Turks suddenly concentrated some eight or nine divisions in Eastern Thrace, compared with only 1½ divisions at the beginning of the year.

Bulgaria now accepts the thesis that this concentration was due to the Italian invasion of Albania. Formerly, the Bulgarians had seen the presence of this huge Turkish force as portending a joint Turco-Rumanian occupation of their country in the event of a general war. Yet only a short while before the concentration took place, Turkey had been trying to act as a go-between in Bulgaria's claim against Rumania for the return of Southern Dobruja. Since Prince Paul of Yugoslavia was in London, Turkey has shown signs of resuming this role.

Adriatic an Italian Lake
One perplexing puzzle Yugoslav statesmen have to grapple with is: what lies back of Signor Mussolini's seizure of Albania? Was it merely a question of prestige—an attempt to prove to his countrymen that all the benefits of belonging to the Berlin-Rome Axis do not necessarily go to the senior partner? Or was it the first move in a new Italian effort to build up an Empire in Europe at the expense either of Yugoslavia or of Greece or of both?

Whichever is the correct answer, the effect of the occupation from the Yugoslav point of view is disastrous. The Adriatic Sea is now virtually an Italian lake because Italy controls both sides of the

Adriatic at their narrowest point. The Duce can cut off Yugoslavia from direct access to the outer world. In a few hours he can pour thousands of troops into Albania and, though the country is difficult and without sufficient roads he could, if he should wish, invade Yugoslavia at two widely separated points, Lake Ochrida and Scutari.

Be the danger pressing or remote, these are contingencies every Yugoslav Government has to guard against. Seeing that the Yugoslav army is still partly armed with material taken from Austria-Hungary when the Hapsburg Empire collapsed at the end of the World War, it is by no means easy to take the necessary military precautions. Here is yet another reason why Belgrade is taking as few political risks as possible. A mistake might mean that Yugoslavia followed Czechoslovakia into the limbo of States-that-have-been.

Provocative Action Avoided
Belgrade, meanwhile, is standing rather aloof on the Dobruja, which Bulgaria claims for Rumania, although as a friend of both Bulgaria and Rumania it could play an important part in effecting a reconciliation. The Yugoslav Government is much against any pressure being brought to bear on Rumania to cede any territory to Bulgaria, lest it should serve as a precedent for further demands not necessarily confined to Rumania. Yet almost all observers feel that if this Dobrujan question could be settled, it would practically banish the possibility of the Balkans being divided into two camps. This in turn would react most favorably on Yugoslavia's internal and external situation.

Another curious feature of Yugoslav diplomacy is its reluctance to support Bulgaria's claim for an outlet on the Aegean Sea. Whenever this question is mooted, Greece proposes that Bulgaria should be given a free zone in

Saloniki alongside the free zone already allotted to Yugoslavia. There are definite indications that Yugoslavia would not like such a solution of the Aegean outlet question. It is not easy to find out precisely why. One explanation put forward is that the new Yugoslav-Bulgarian friendship is still too young to have banished all the suspicions which have existed so long between the two countries. Another, that Yugoslavia prefers a big-brother role to that of equal in its relationship with Bulgaria.

Reich Marks Time
Even Germany recently has not appeared to be fishing very wholeheartedly in the temptingly troubled waters of the Serb-Croat problem. To do so would be viewed with the gravest suspicion in Rome and might destroy the Axis. Moreover, Berlin is toying with the idea of building a big South Slav State, consisting of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, through which to establish German control over Rumania and Greece.

In Belgrade the idea that the Croats would ever think of breaking away from the Serbs is scoffed at. The quarrel is depicted as a family affair which would be settled immediately if any outside agency showed signs of intervening. All observers agree that the gulf between Serb and Croat peasant is narrow while that between their leaders is wide. Though the two races belong mainly to different Christian denominations they speak practically the same language.

A real reconciliation between the two, which once more seems to have been postponed, would enable Yugoslavia to take the first step out of the morass in which it is at present floundering. Sentiment throughout the country being overwhelmingly anti-Axis, there would appear to be no doubt in what direction Yugoslav policy would tend if once its Government got its feet on a firmer ground.

Senate Seen as Democratic Regardless of 1940 Elections

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (P)—Democrats will have more than three times as many seats at stake in next year's elections as will the Republicans.

There are 33 places to be filled. Of these, 24 now are held by Democrats, seven by Republicans, one by Farmer-Laborites, and one by Progressives.

If the Republicans kept every place they now have and won all the elections except those in traditionally Democratic states, they still would add only 20 seats to their present total of 23. That would leave the Democrats and minor parties with a total of 53, or a majority of the 96 Senators.

Thus, if a Republican President were elected next year, he could not hope to have party control of the Senate.

Although 32 Senate terms run out every two years, there will be an extra election in 1940 because Illinois will choose a successor to the late J. Hamilton Lewis. Senator Slattery (D) of Illinois is holding Lewis' seat by appointment until that time.

Senator Sherman Minton (D) of Indiana, the majority whip, said today there appeared to be little chance for Democrats to win any of the present Republican seats next year except that for California, where the veteran Senator Hiram Johnson will be up for reelection.

A preview of one 1940 Senate contest was given Tuesday in the Mississippi gubernatorial primary. Paul Johnson, backed by Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, (D) of Mississippi, was high man, but must participate in a run-off primary with former Gov. Mike Conner, who is expected to have the backing of

Senator Pat Harrison (D) of Mississippi. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Bilbo are political enemies, and Mr. Harrison is expected to support an opposition candidate when Mr. Bilbo comes up for renomination next year.

Senator William H. King (D) of Utah, a frequent Administration critic, said he expected President Roosevelt to take a hand in Senatorial campaigns on his trip to the West Coast in October. Two Democratic Senators up for reelection next year—Sherman Minton of Tennessee and Harry S. Truman of Missouri—already have accepted invitations to ride on the President's train when he passes through their states.

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Teaching Traffic Safety



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London Drivers and Walkers Guided

Twelve of Scotland Yard's accident squad are making an experiment. They patrol the busiest thoroughfares, offering advice to all road users. Each officer has a hand megaphone, amplified by electricity. A loudspeaker is mounted on a tripod.

Courtesy Cuts Casualties

PRESTON, England—Popularly known as "courtesy police," officers operating an experimental motor patrol scheme have succeeded in reducing road casualties in Lancashire by 44.09 per cent during the first year of their operation.

Recalling that hundreds of motorists have been brought before the courts, and many of them have been in honest ignorance of what they had done wrong, due to lack of knowledge, or "road sense," rather than a disregard for the law, Capt. A. F. Horder, Chief Constable of Lancashire, reveals that the policy of teaching drivers on the spot the very road sense which they lack has reduced prosecutions from 22,700 a year to approximately 9,000 a year.

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Chieftain Denies Legion Seeking More Pensions

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Stephen F. Chadwick, National Commander of the American Legion, has turned thumbs down on the movement for more general pension legislation by Congress that would boost expenditures for World War veterans and their families by many millions of dollars.

In a letter sent to all Department commanders, Department adjutants, national executive committee members and field secretaries of the Legion, the National Commander declares that such legislation would jeopardize the welfare of disabled comrades. He urges that nothing be done in this direction.

Mr. Chadwick's letter was seen as an effort to spike reports that the Legion would seek a new general pension law for veterans, and in it he held that efforts to bring about this legislation originated outside the Legion, "where the thought of a possible personal financial benefit to the persons soliciting the passage of the resolution cannot be dismissed from any mind."

"Our objectives for the disabled have not yet been wholly accomplished, and I merely caution that we should not present ourselves before the American public as asking allowances for the able-bodied so long as our disabled comrades are not yet provided for," Mr. Chadwick declared.

Embarrassed by Report

"It is, of course, a source of great embarrassment to one charged with advancing the national legislative program to have ill-considered and ill-tempered resolutions given publicity, particularly when there are those in the Nation who will seize upon any perversion of the facts to contend that the Legion is not thoughtful and is not considerate."

The Federal Government has spent a total of \$11,000,000,000 on behalf of World War veterans, and has appropriated \$561,578,000 for the 1940 fiscal year for the Veterans' Administration. Mr. Chadwick recalled. Veterans should not lose sight of their position as citizens and of the fact that the national debt has mounted to \$45,000,000,000, he declared.

"To preserve the fine things which we have and which we are asking, we must carefully consider anything which looks like a new request upon the Government," he wrote. "I have, therefore, taken this means of arming you gentlemen with the facts to the end that the Legion may be informed and that we may continue to pursue that course which has brought us to such high favor and standing with the American public—the course which honorably insists that our disabled comrades shall be adequately taken care of and that in all general benefit legislation the fact of their preferred status should not be lost sight of."

The National Commander urged that no local unit of the body permit the passage of any resolution charging the Nation with ingratitude or describing the service man as "America's forgotten man." The record "does not sustain the allegation," he held, citing an impressive list of figures to show the millions spent by the Federal Government on disabled veterans.

Mr. Chadwick reminded local Legion officers that Congress at the time of the World War had hoped to do away with the general pension system and had enacted war risk insurance laws, under which \$2,125,626,911 had been paid out. Since premiums paid in totalled only \$454,387,000, the Federal Treasury assumed a deficit of \$1,671,239,911, he added. These expenditures, he asserted, would continue as there are between 12,000 and 14,000 veterans who will receive monthly payments until death or the end of their incapacitation, adding between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000 to the national bill.

Total Government disbursements in favor of disability classes were listed by Mr. Chadwick as follows: Service-connected disability compensation, \$2,883,723,983; emergency officers' retirement, \$66,023,509; disability allowance and non-service-connected payment and total disability payments, \$270,610,221; service-connected death compensation, \$611,765,488; death compensation, non-service-connected, \$11,680,192.

Mr. Chadwick reported that \$200,000,000 has been spent for construction of veterans' hospitals since 1919; that the cost of domiciliary, hospital and medical care for 1939 was \$70,000,000; and for 1940 will be about \$74,000,000; that total Governmental expenditures for domiciliary, hospital and medical care for the disabled of the World War amount to approximately \$1,000,000,000.

Canadians Debate State Medicine

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (CP)—A "complete system" of state medicine ultimately will develop in Canada, and when it does drug-store sales of patent medicines will be made illegal, Dr. H. B. Atlee, Halifax physician, predicted Aug. 8 at the 27th annual convention of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

In a discussion following Dr. Atlee's address, W. E. Dunlop of Dundas, Ontario, Past President of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association, said he "would certainly oppose as a pharmacist the introduction of state medicine."

"We in Canada must fight for our rights as pharmacists if such a plan is introduced here," he said.

Three Preparedness Measures By U. S. Warn Aggressors

By Saville R. Davis
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—By three impressive preparedness measures, timed to support similar action in Britain and France, the United States today served notice on potential international aggressors that it stands ready for the diplomatic testing period which lies just ahead.

1. A War Resources Board was formed as the civilian agent in peacetime preparation and wartime management of the huge industrial machine which very likely would supply the British and French if the United States should not actively enter a European war. Leaders in the field of industry, engineering and economics were appointed to this successor of the War Industries Board of 1917, and will serve under the Chairmanship of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Board Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation.

This new board does not represent the beginning but the culmination of intensive organization on the part of the Army and Navy Munitions Board, which by now has fully inspected and catalogued all industry in the nation which might prove employable in wartime and has arranged in detail with private enterprise for immediate production of more than 10,000 items required by fighting forces of land sea and air.

2. Military aircraft contracts amounting to \$100,000,000 were signed and announced by the War Department in what was said to be the largest single aircraft order in history. This amount adds to the \$54,000,000 already awarded this year as part of the program to increase Army air strength from 2,000 to 5,500 planes by July, 1941.

3. At Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring announced that work on the authorized \$277,000,000 third set of alternative locks for Navy emergency canal locks will be started at once. Also enlarged canal defenses to cost \$23,750,000, including a new military road into Panama, will be straightway undertaken. Meanwhile, the Army chief of Staff Gen. George Marshall declared in a speech at Manassas, Va., that work on the American Army-Navy "Gibraltar" at Puerto Rico was pressed "as fast as we can" and that "no foe would dare attack either continent with a properly equipped Puerto Rico at his back. One of the greatest air

Immigration Rush Fills Quotas

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One curious development is that the rush also was started from Russia. The quota for that country is 2,700 but applications now number 11,000. A large number of these, however, are from Russians who live outside Russia.

Indications that may be drawn from the huge backlogs are: Immigration from Central Europe, which was well under the quota for those countries for some years, will now completely fill those quotas.

Proportionately, this immigration will overbalance immigration from other parts of Europe and thus run counter to the intentions of writers of the Immigration Act of 1924, who desired that the majority of immigrants should come from Great Britain and Ireland and arranged quotas accordingly.

Last year Germany sent us the majority of all our immigrants. This overbalance from Central Europe probably will continue for many years because of the backlogs of those countries and because of the fact that quotas from Great Britain and Ireland, Belgium, France, Holland, Switzerland, and Scandinavia are far from being filled.

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Submarine Canyons Studied; What Happens to Sediment?

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 10 — The mystery of what happens to the vast amount of debris carried by muddy rivers into the sea, called for explanation today by Prof. E. P. Shepard of the University of Illinois at the summer meeting of the Geological Society of America.

"Most of the submarine mountains off the southern California coast," he said, "have hard rocks on their surfaces and even a 10,000-foot submarine mountain 150 miles west of San Diego proved to be bare rock down at least to 9,000 feet below surface."

The submarine canyons might be expected to contain sediments, but exploration has proven otherwise out to depths of 5,000 feet; and the relatively shallow shelf bordering the coast also shows extensive areas of rocky bottom. According to Professor Shepard a large amount of the sand poured in by rivers is brought back by waves which distribute it on the beaches, while bottom currents carry the mud out over the shelf and into the deeper troughs and basins outside. The submarine canyons are kept clear of sediment largely by means of great mud flows, although currents are partly responsible.

Studies completed by Dr. Daniel

L. Axelrod of the University of California indicated, he said, that the sagebrush greeting the traveler in the lowlands over a large part of the Great Basin country today, probably invaded the region in the late Pliocene time, about 1,000,000 years ago.

Collections of fossil vegetation at critical localities from southern Oregon southward for 600 miles into the Mohave Desert record a great invasion from northern Mexico that forced the richer growth of a more humid climate back into nearby mountains.

Dr. Axelrod discovered in these various assemblages of fossil plants, evidence of a decrease in annual rainfall at the north from 25 inches to the 13 inches of today. In southeastern California it approached 12 inches as compared to three inches today. Temperatures were more moderate too than those now occurring over the region. The change in climate which caused the invasion of the arid flora and final dominance by sage brush, was probably the slow but continuous rise of the Sierra Nevada-Cascade Mountain barrier to the west, he said. Further search for the details of these ancient changes will be sought in working over the fossils at the United States National Museum.

Bridges Gains a Point

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 (AP)

— John J. Keegan, veteran Portland, Ore., police captain whose testimony in the Harry Bridges deportation hearing was contradicted by documentary evidence yesterday, resumes his role as an "adverse" defense witness today.

The peace officer testified he had no confidence in the interest of Stanley M. "Larry" Doyle, anti-radical investigator called by the defense of the "mainspring" of an asserted employers' conspiracy to have the West Coast Congress of Industrial Organizations director deported to his native Australia.

Mr. Bridges is accused by the Labor Department of being a deportable alien because he is an asserted member of a party advocating violent overthrow of the American Government.

In the course of Mr. Keegan's testimony, Richard Gladstein, defense counsel, displayed purported copies of letters written by Mr. Keegan to Aaron Sapir, a Government witness, saying:

"If I ever did have any confidence in Doyle it surely has been shaken and absolutely broken," and "I doubt the statement made by Larry that he neither expects or asked any reward or pay" (in his anti-radical work).

Mr. Keegan flushed and hastily explained he hadn't meant what he said, but wrote it to "pep Sapir up."

The officer testified he did not know Arthur James Kent, alias Scott, convicted Los Angeles burglar who signed an affidavit charging Mr. Bridges was a Communist. The defense then confronted Mr. Keegan with an affidavit in which he claimed Mr. Keegan had urged Kent's sentence be commuted saying he knew him "from personal observation."

At one point in his testimony, Mr. Keegan refused to identify a signature on a photostatic copy of a letter as his and demanded the original be produced by the defense. He later agreed to communicate with his office in Portland to see if the original was in his files.

Papers Holding Back Kidnap News Praised in Police Chief Bulletin

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—Under the heading, "This is Real Co-operation," the International Association of Chiefs of Police tells in its current news letter a tale of two cities whose newspapers withheld kidnapping stories in order to help police catch the criminals.

South Bend, Ind., and San Francisco, Calif., are the two honored cities.

News of a kidnapping in South Bend was set up in type by the South Bend Tribune and was ready to go on the wires of press associations when police in that city asked the newspapermen to hold up their stories. Harm was threatened the child if the mother let police know of the affair, and publication would have been a signal to the kidnaper that the police were informed. But all involved kept silent. Two days later

"I then telephoned every newspaper in the East Bay and in San Jose, as well as the news services and radio stations, with the same request. On every hand I was given their pledges of assistance. During the day, of course, we kept the newspapermen informed, so that the instant there was a break they could print the story in detail. Thus the kidnaper was entirely taken by surprise, and by six o'clock Thursday evening the kidnaper was back in his mother's arms."

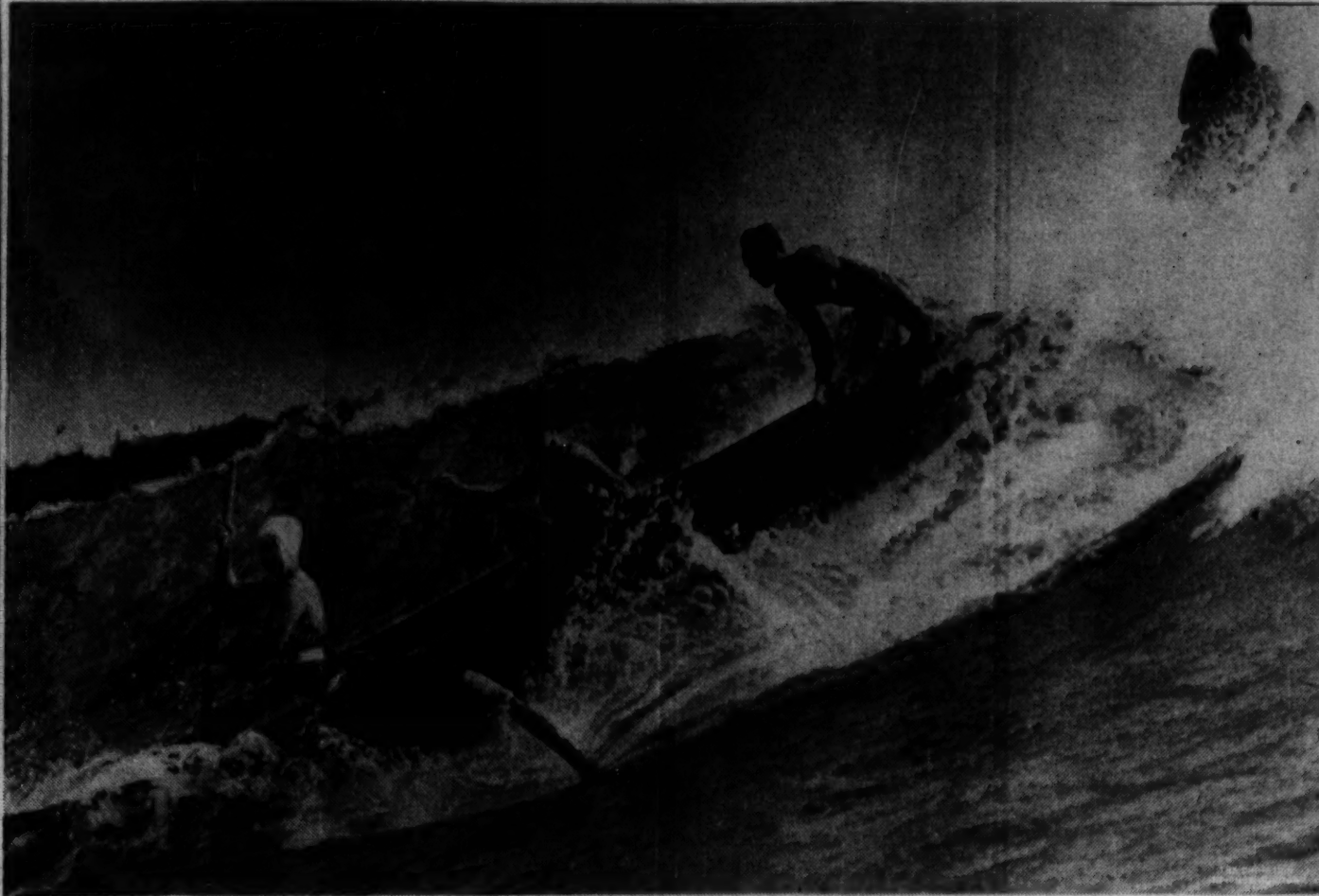
Pennsylvania Asks Work for Reliefs

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—The first of some 200,000 unemployed for whom Pennsylvania expects to find jobs in its new "work or get off relief" program received project assignments Aug. 10.

State officials said 178 men and women on relief rolls would be in work Aug. 14 on 17 projects in five counties. A law passed by the last Legislature, Republic controlled, requires employables receiving direct relief to take a job if one can be found.

Weed cutting, ditch clearing, painting, landscaping, and road repairing comprise most of the first projects. One is to paint cells in the Williamsport jail. Workers receive "prevailing wages" and will work only as long as necessary to earn their regular weekly relief check.

Riding the Crest of the Wave in Hawaii



Pan Pacific Press Photo

Surf Riding Brings Fame to Waikiki Beach

Visitors to the famous Hawaiian resort are always thrilled by the daring of the surf riders. Two means are used, the surf board, which requires training and skill, and the canoe, where the novice sportsman is in the hands of trained canoeists.

Speeds upward of 30 miles an hour are sometimes attained with good surf. The outrigger canoe, used in this sport, is a direct descendant of the craft adopted by early Polynesian navigators for crossing the Pacific expanses which separate island groups.

Farmer Pushes a Button; Floods Nation With Food

Rediscovering America

Ninth of 27 Articles

By R. H. Markham

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

JANESVILLE, Wis.—I lived many years in Bulgaria and was constantly impressed by the extreme care with which the people there preserve food. They never throw bread away, not even a crust, nor crumbs either. They would consider such a thing a sin.

Most of the Bulgarians are farmers and such 'extraordinarily good farmers that their land blooms with a rose. Yet, they never waste things to eat. They make their living from what the soil gives them and when it fails them they suffer.

But we Americans suffer from just the opposite—from getting too much out of the ground. Many of us are in want because America provides too much of everything to satisfy our wants.

In other countries hunger is caused by too little food; here there is a sort of hunger for many people because of too much food. In Italy and Germany the Governments carry on crusades for wheat production so that nobody may have to go hungry; here wheat production, so that nobody may have to go hungry.

And this bane of abundance is actually increasing. It is so much of a disaster to own a good American farm that there is a constant flight from the land. Last year 202,000 Americans moved from the country into town. One hundred years ago about four out of five people in America were independent farmers. A fairly large proportion of them were farmers. Now only one out of five is independent. The chief occupation of most early pioneers in America, whether in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas, or Oregon, was farming. Now only six million Americans are engaged in that. In the very best American farm areas the number of people working on the soil is steadily diminishing. Rural schools are being shut because of a lack of children.

Leaving Farms

I recently visited a splendid farm in central Iowa. It was one of the best in the world, run by its owner, a very intelligent American of German origin. His little daughter said there were 11 pupils in her school this year and there would be only eight next year. She was alone in her grade. The farmer said six of the 10 farms in his im-

mediate vicinity were tended by tenants. People rich enough to own farms, leave farms. He said he was the youngest farmer in the neighborhood, and he is about 45. He gave me the impression that all his neighbors who could, were moving out. He almost apologized for being so devoted to the farm, himself, as though he were defending a lost cause.

That it is at least a losing cause is shown by the numberless deserted farms throughout America. This fact is one of the most astounding paradoxes of our time. We have more people to feed than during any other decade in our history, and far fewer people are producing food for them than formerly. Yet, even they produce too much. Food raising is too easy in America. The bulk of the basic foods for the 130,000,000 Americans comes from nine states containing a seventh of our territory and only a fourth of our inhabitants. Most of this fourth, furthermore, are not engaged in agriculture. And do not even live in the country, while an ever-growing proportion of those who do farm are seeking outside work as a side line.

Part-Time Work

For example, of the 2,900,000 inhabitants of Wisconsin, which is one of the nine principal agricultural states, less than a third are engaged in farming, and almost a third of this third work, part time, at other occupations. The number of part-time farmers increased by 40 per cent in five years. In other words, some six million Americans, living chiefly in the upper Mississippi valley feed the rest of us, and have enough time left to learn a supplementary trade. Only one out of eight working Americans, farm.

Four-fifths of the Bulgarians are farmers; four-fifths of the Rumanians are farmers; a majority of the Danes are farmers and they all manage to get along—some, very well, indeed. So, why is it that not even one out of eight Americans can make a good living at feeding the other seven?

One of the chief reasons is, that machines do our farming for us. We don't need many farmers any more—they are becoming superfluous. Just as water carriers. There are cities in the world where water is peddled through the street and sold from house to house. Here we just turn on a faucet, thus putting water carriers out of a job. In Belgrade, Yugoslavia, hundreds of workers go from house to house, splitting

wood. Here we have automatic oil or saw-dust or coal burners, so need no stalwart, white-fuzzed, moccasin-wearing, wood splitters. We get along by pressing buttons or turning gadgets. "We live, as it were, in an automaton; we put down our glass, turn a disk, and out gushes the milk. A farmer does almost the same thing; he presses a button and an electric machine milks his cows. Milks so many cows that it floods the market."

First Dollar

The first dollar I ever earned, all in one piece, was at threshing in Kansas. It was a triumphant day in my history. Though a very small boy, I took my place among the men! I stood a-straddle a revolving "tumbling roll," and cut the twine on bundles of wheat as a robust man threw them down to me from a hay rack, and another husky man grabbed them from me and led them to the noisy, voracious, wheat-chawing cylinder. Now all that has become ante-diluvian. In Kansas, wheat is threshed as it is cut. One man rides blithely about on a tractor and another follows along with a truck to catch the stream of grain. A farmer's chief job now is just riding about on a huge-tired, iron buggy.

In Hungary, where there are vast wheat fields, "threshing" is forbidden by law. All the millions upon millions of acres there are harvested by men with scythes. A company of 50 men and women work together, cutting broad swaths, back and forth, across the plains, and binding the wheat that falls. In Kansas five men with scythes can do more than those 50. In the Balkans, most of the wheat is cut by women using sickles. The soil is worked with hoes or small machines. Much of the planting is done by hand. In springtime Bulgarian fields remind me of bee hives. Grandmas and grandpas, mothers and fathers, youth and children, are all out working. Babies rock in the branches of trees. Songs echo over the valleys. Living is farming, and everybody takes part in it.

Tractor Does Work

But in Iowa, one man is able to farm intensively a whole quarter section. I saw that in the case of my German-American friend. He has a large herd of excellent beef cattle, and a great drove of extraordinary pigs. Besides, practically all of his 160 acres are cultivated. Yet, six months of the year he has no help whatsoever. He fattens his young steers from 250 to 1,200 pounds each, and on an average he markets nine fat pigs from each of his litters, bringing them to 200 pounds in six months. He plows with a tractor, plants his corn with a tractor, hucks it with a tractor. He drills his forage in with a tractor, mows it, loads it, hauls it with a tractor. He puts it in his barn with another machine. Iron men farm for us. Iron men bring food out of the soil. In 1880 when there were 50,000,000 people in America, we had the same number of horses we have now with 130,000,000 people. Machines do our work, replacing both horses and men. One man can tend 20 giant engines in a factory; one man can farm a whole section of wheat land.

We Americans don't farm very well, however, because we don't need to. We don't have to take the trouble to get much from an acre, because we have so many acres. Our average yield of wheat in 37-38 was 19.6 bushels an acre. At that time Denmark got 42.6; Netherlands 40.5, and Germany 33.6. Although our soil is better than theirs the advanced European countries beat us in producing almost everything except corn. But that doesn't matter. Why dig around to get 40 bushels of wheat from one acre, when we can sit on a tractor and get it from three. And we've got the three acres!

Farmers are having a hard time, just as cab drivers. We don't need many of them, any more. Ma-

chines take their places. It's become too easy to raise things.

They're also having a hard time, because we've shoved them way off to the end of our economic line and Mother America's horn of plenty is almost exhausted before it gets to them. Not much more than a fourth of the Americans live on farms. And this fourth hasn't very much influence. Many of them are renters, others are small owners, heavily burdened with debts and cares. They can do little toward directing national affairs. It is the people in the cities who are able to organize and impose their will. The cities run America.

As a result, farmers seem to get a bad deal. They have to take what's left. For example, ever since 1921, they have appreciably less purchasing power than other groups of Americans. The price of what they raise has gone down much more rapidly than the price of what they buy and has stayed down much lower. Their index, compared to 1909-1914 as a standard, has never gotten up to 100 since 1921. In '32 it went down to 61; in '35 was 86, and is now about 93. From 1920 to the present time industrial wages have remained high. They sagged during the worst of the crisis, but are now where they have been for almost two decades; but U. S. farm prices are greatly below them. Farmers cannot possibly leap the chasm, between the prices they get and industrial wages.

Below Cost of Living

In 1937 industrial wages were represented by the index 233, agricultural wages by 120, farm prices by 121, and general cost of living by 147. Even the laborers who make over the farmers' milk have a very much higher wage standard than the price standard of those products. The organized workers skim the cream off the milk of the poorly-organized farmer. He says everybody skims his cream off. Facts show that's largely true.

We city people get the farmer going and coming. Prices are high only when he hasn't much to sell. When his granaries are full prices collapse. On the Pacific Coast many prune growers can't get enough for their fruit to pay for picking it off the ground.

The elements of this problem are essentially simple. There are eight people in our American family. In olden times we should all have farmed, cut wood, built houses, spun, woven, and churned butter. Now one of us makes autos, one builds houses, one produces electricity, and one weaves beautiful cloth. Our country brother produces things to eat. We're all incomparably better off than formerly. But we mustn't forget we're still a family. We mustn't leave Rubie out, just because he's way off in the tall grass. That would break up our family. All eight of us children must share equitably. That's the American way. That's why America was created. That's Americanism.

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Milk Price Control Experts Urge Consumer's Protection

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO — Between the cow and the white bottle on the doorstep has grown up a complicated system of milk distribution, involving the welfare of many thousands of farm families, city laborers, and consumers. Is governmental control necessary to harmonize all these interests?

Experts in marketing, here for the fifteenth American Institute of Co-operation at the University of Chicago said that milk marketing agreements under the United States Department of Agriculture and state laws do help and are needed even where strong co-operatives exist, but they also spoke words of caution about the exercise of government control. If prices are to be regulated, economic laws must be remembered, the interest of consumers considered, and other common-sense rules obeyed, they said.

During the last five years, the milk experts recalled, 27 states have adopted milk control acts, and this summer a United States Supreme Court decision affirmed the constitutionality of public milk marketing control.

Trend is for Umpires

Thus the trend seems all in the direction of calling in the State or Federal Government to act as umpire in arguments about milk prices. But government should remember the umpire's place and not attempt to decide who is going to win before the game starts, cautioned E. W. Tiedeman, President of Sanitary Milk Producers of St. Louis, Mo.

And even with public marketing control, farmers' dairy co-operatives themselves must take some of the responsibility for orderly marketing, said Mr. Tiedeman. They must adjust production to fit market needs, sponsor efficient production methods as a means of reducing costs, and advertise, this executive declared.

Warning to Producers

Similar advice was given by another co-operative official, O. H. Hoffman, Jr., manager of Interstate Milk Producers Co-operative of Philadelphia. If milk control is to continue, he said, it must devote itself more extensively than it has in the past to a determination of efficient distribution rather than to continue to establish resale prices on the present generally accepted basis of reasonable return. Milk marketing control should

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Upside Down Finance

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The figure "9" turned up sideways may have cost Tulsa County several hundred thousands of dollars in State gasoline and automobile taxes, says County Engineer Dan W. Patton. The taxes are apportioned to counties on a road mileage basis. Tulsa County, says he, has 911 miles. Imagine his surprise when W. F. Latting, Tulsa County State Representative, told him the County was getting its share of State money on the basis of 611 miles.

"It would appear," moaned Patton, "that somewhere along the line the figure '9' became transposed and was recorded as a '6'. I have no idea how long this has been going on."

He has asked the State for a disbursement statement, hoping to get a substantial refund.

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WPA to the Rescue

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
DAYTON, Ohio—WPA workmen may be versatile but many women are, too.

Mrs. Stanley Skeens of Dayton was on her way from her summer cottage at Celina Lake when her car stalled near a WPA highway construction job.

The WPA flagman happened to be an ex-garage man and he took charge of the automobile repairing. While he worked on the automobile, Mrs. Skeens handled his red flag, directing the heavy traffic of automobiles and trucks. Motorists gawked. Mrs. Skeens enjoyed the unique position. And, the WPA would take nothing but "thanks" after getting the Skeens' car into operating order.

Lost: A Freight Car

LONDON (AP)—Lost: one-ton baggage car filled with bathing suits, tennis rackets, and beach chairs by London Northeastern Railroad. Railway searchers admit they are still baffled. Five hundred vacationers who wanted the carload of things are still gloomy. Just in case—the car number is 88883.

South American Conference Modifies Diplomatic Asylum

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay—In terminating the Treaty on Diplomatic Asylum, the Penal Law Commission of the South American Congress of Jurists modified this privilege, eliminating the obligatory character and making it depend on the discretion of the head of the mission concerned.

Political offenders will not be entitled to seek diplomatic refuge if proceedings already have been commenced against them in the courts of their country or if they have been convicted. Where a refugee is accused of both political and common offenses then a court will be required to pronounce whether the former or latter aspect is predominant. A common offender cannot claim protection.

The Government of the State can demand of the diplomatic agent or the military commander conceding asylum that the refugee be conducted beyond the confines of national territory as soon as possible, provided it gives guarantees of the inviolability of the person, his correspondence and effects. Thereafter it is agreed that the exile shall not be disembarked at any other point in the same country while the disturbances continue which first gave rise to the exercise of asylum rights.

Dr. Juan Alvarez, leading the

Argentine delegation, emphasized the importance of the stipulation that a country subscribing to the Treaty is bound to respect the legal obligation of recognizing asylum, though that obligation does not extend to the head of the diplomatic mission accredited thereto. The latter alone decides whether refuge shall be given, within the allowances of the Treaty. Dr. Alvarez explained that the reforms conserved the intent of the old Treaty, but had introduced the essential modifications to modernize it.

Extradition Exceptions

In regard to extradition, a joint Chile-Argentine initiative secured agreement on the fact that offenses of an essentially military character should not be subject to extradition proceedings.

In the treaty finally approved by the Process Law (Legal Procedure) Commission, attention was given to civil creditors' rights which had been overlooked in the old and existing agreements. It was accepted that in bankruptcy proceedings, where creditors' rights are plural and international, the debtors' assets in all countries should be considered, though local creditors should have preference over those existing in their country.

Young Democrats Face Split

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fied, might well exert more power and influence than the silver bloc, or the groups of Negro voters whose favors are eagerly sought by the parties, or any of several other recognized factions.

Observers recall the "students" who are so unruly political factors in various foreign countries, and this tempers their enthusiasm for mobilizing youth. Yet the Pittsburgh convention is taken seriously by politicians, who detect in it the same divergences which split Congress. New Deal leaders are making every effort to carry the convention. They have a program of Administration speakers, and a big group of office holders is at Pittsburgh for the meeting.

Already, however, the higher command has made a serious blunder. Oliver Quayle, Jr., Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, stated that his Committee was under no obligation to John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers. He admitted the U. M. W. had loaned \$50,000 to the Committee in the 1936 Presidential campaign, but said it had been paid back. He did not mention organized labor's actual contributions.

Mr. Quayle was speedily challenged. He sought a way out by

saying he was discussing only contributions made during his incumbency. But his statement served as the occasion to look up the contributions made by unions under Mr. Lewis's control. They throw a vivid light on the relationship between the Roosevelt campaign and the Lewis wing of organized labor, they reveal why Mr. Lewis castigated President Roosevelt as an ingrate who had "supped at labor's board."

The United Mine Workers, it seems contributed no less than \$419,668.91 to the Democratic campaign, not counting the \$50,000 loan, according to figures on file at the House of Representatives. Of the total, \$150,000 went outright to the Democratic National Committee and its Roosevelt nomination and Electors Division.

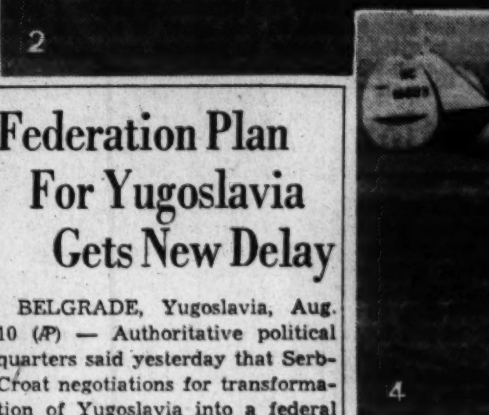
The Progressive National Committee, an offshoot which was supported by New Deal left wingers, received from the U. M. W. \$35,000 of the total of \$50,000 which it had from all sources. To advertise in the famous "book" of the Democratic National Convention, some copies of which President Roosevelt autographed for sale at \$100, Mr. Lewis's Union put up \$5,000 and then bought \$1,250 worth of books.

Labor's Nonpartisan League, which Mr. Lewis headed and which conducted an aggressive campaign on behalf of the President, got \$171,878 from the United Mine Workers. To the Pennsylvania Democratic Committee the Union gave \$40,000, and \$6,000 to the Democratic Senatorial Committee.

The combined contributions and loans of all labor groups to all Democratic and Progressive political organizations in 1936 totaled \$770,324.35, of which the Lewis-controlled unions paid \$469,668.91. With these important details set straight, the Young Democrats—meeting in a stronghold of the United Mine Workers—may be a bit closer to political reality.

Meantime, the second southern primary of the past week has reversed the apparent meaning of the first. While Kentucky went in the conservative Democratic direction, Mississippi headed evidently toward the New Deal side. Paul B. Johnson led the field in the race for the Governorship nomination by a substantial margin over former Governor Mike Sennett Conner. Mr. Johnson had the support of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, who is an undeviating New Dealer, while former Governor Conner is allied to Senator Pat Harrison, who is more or less in revolt.

Southampton—Crossroads of Transportation



Keynote: European. © Fox

Federation Plan For Yugoslavia Gets New Delay

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 10 (AP)—Authoritative political quarters said yesterday that Serb-Croat negotiations for transformation of Yugoslavia into a federal state have been "indefinitely suspended."

Premier Dragisa Cvetkovich, who has been conferring with Dr. Vlatko Mathek, Croatian peasant leader, is flying to Italy today, it was stated, but the purpose of his trip was not revealed.

It was said that the earliest possible date for resumption of the talks would be "some time in the fall."

For the second time in four months, it was learned, Regent Prince Paul refused to accept an autonomy plan drafted by Mr. Cvetkovich and Dr. Mathek.

The latter in an Aug. 1 interview warned the Belgrade Government that Croatia would secede "with all possible consequences" unless his demands were met quickly. Secession, he said, would "probably mean a world war."

Reports were circulated here that demands attributed to Italy and Germany for Yugoslavia's "benevolent" neutrality in case of war had been refused by the Belgrade Government, and that the purpose of Premier Cvetkovich's reported trip to Italy today was to tell Italian leaders that Yugoslavia is determined to maintain strict neutrality—and with arms if necessary.

Official Italian circles, however, refrained today from comment on the report of Italy's and Germany's demands.

An urgent Government decree issued yesterday ordered the immediate storing of food for the army and civilian population. Food will be stored in government warehouses.

Several weeks ago a decree forbade exportation of raw materials necessary for national defense. The new decree makes it obligatory to store cereals, meat, canned goods, dried vegetables, salt, fats, oils, coffee and tea.

Third Term Endorsed

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—A resolution advocating a third term for President Roosevelt and declaring him to be the only available liberal to block "a reactionary coalition in 1940" was adopted by cheering acclamation Aug. 9 by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. The C. I. O. Union's convention re-elected in the resolution a similar third term endorsement adopted by the 1938 convocation.



Keynote: European. © Fox

World Sea and Air Traffic Converges on Southampton

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

SOUTHAMPTON, England—This town on the south coast of England, already known to thousands of traveling Americans as one of the busiest seaports in the world, takes on a new significance this year as the main European base for the trans-Atlantic operations of American aircraft.

As the home base for the last two years of Imperial Airways' Empire Air Services, Southampton is already familiar with the constant coming and going of long-range flying-boats. The Yankee Clipper at its moorings had four of the famous Imperial flying-boats for its companions, and, on the Hythe runways, a few yards in front of it two others were undergoing their annual overhaul.

Busy Air Terminals

When the Clipper took off for its return trip to Baltimore it taxied to a clear stretch of water downstream, and soon lifted clear of the sea-borne traffic and the low grassy slopes that form that part of England's green coast-line.

Sixteen times a week, Imperial Airways flying boats, bound for and returning from remote parts of Britain's far-flung Empire, alight and take off from the same wide stretch of comparatively placid water.

Rumors have lately been circulated that Imperial Airways' Empire and Atlantic air base is likely to be removed from Southampton to some more secluded harbor along the south coast. The congestion of surface shipping, it is urged, renders Southampton unsuitable for the large-scale operations of aircraft, and a body of water will have to be found that can be used exclusively for this purpose.

Facilities Needed

Adequate facilities are also needed on the land for looking after mail, freight, and passengers, for storing supplies, overhauling the aircraft, and for housing the airport's mechanical, radio, and administrative staffs.

There are six Government Departments interested in the flying boat's arrival: meteorological service, Post Office, Health, Customs, and Passport Departments, and the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard.

Cantonese Asked By Wang to Accept Armistice Terms

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (AP)—Former Premier of China, Wang Ching-wei, broadcast a peace appeal to China in general and to South China in particular yesterday, with the ostensible approval of the Japanese Army command.

Speaking by radio from Japanese-occupied Canton, he said that the Japanese were prepared to withdraw troops from China if Chinese leaders would accept their terms and avow opposition to communism.

The appeal of the former Premier, who broke last winter with Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and since has acted in concert with Japanese leaders, came as United States consular officials sought to learn how Americans in a number of Japanese-held central China cities had fared during recent anti-American agitation.

Addressing particularly his fellow Cantonese, he said that "if Kwantung civil and military authorities support my peace proposals, I am able to assure you that within the immediate future Canton will be returned to the Cantonese." If Chinese leaders would "declare publicly for peace and oppose communism," he went on, "an immediate armistice could be arranged." He accused General Chiang of "sacrificing the interests of China for personal gain."

Since he fled Chungking last December, Chinese generally have condemned the former Premier's activities.

Governor Aids Young Vendors

TRENTON, N. J. (AP)—Five Jersey City youngsters have been assured by Gov. A. Harry Moore that he would oppose any intervention in their operation of a lemonade stand in the Governor's home City.

"If we need a license," they wrote the Governor, "please write a letter which we can use instead of a license which we can show a policeman so that he can't chase us away."

The children signed themselves as Sol Bernstein, Sanford Obolsky, Erwin Jaffe, Helen Caren and Judith Yellen.

Virginia's Woodlands

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
RICHMOND, Va.—Virginia must awaken to the value farm woodlands and to the need of keeping them continuously productive in order to promote a sound, enduring rural economy, writes N. Clarence Smith, Chairman of the Virginia Conservation and Development Commission, in The Southern Planter.

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Miss. Democrats In Runoff Election

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—A runoff election became assured Aug. 9 when tabulations showed Paul B. Johnson of Hattiesburg led a seven-man gubernatorial field but failed to gain a majority in the State Democratic primary.

Mr. Johnson, attorney and former Congressman, bore the endorsement of U. S. Senator Theodore Bilbo and ran up 67,992 votes in unofficial returns from 1,237 of 1,680 precincts, well ahead of former Gov. Mike Sennett Conner at 50,129.

Mr. Conner had no official backing in the dull campaign preceding the vote but in an Aug. 29 runoff for the nomination—tantamount to

election in one-party Mississippi—was expected to have the active support of senior Senator Pat Harrison and his ally, Gov. Hugh White.

This probable alignment carried national implications because the new Governor will be in a key position in selecting the State's delegation to the 1940 national Democratic convention and deciding who will get Mississippi's 18 convention votes.

Mr. Bilbo has been an outspoken advocate of a third term for President Roosevelt while Senator Harrison on some occasions has broken with the White House and is a possible "favorite son" recipient of the State's convention votes.

New Cabinet in Netherlands; Economic Policy Affected

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 10 (AP)—Dirk Jan de Geer, leader of the Christian Traditional Party, has formed a new Cabinet and presented the names of the ministers to Queen Wilhelmina yesterday for approval.

On Aug. 4 the Queen asked Mr. de Geer to form a cabinet in an attempt to end the Netherlands' six-weeks old political crisis.

Mr. de Geer will be Finance Minister as well as Premier. His Cabinet will succeed the "businessmen's Cabinet" of the conservative Calvinist, Dr. Hendrik Colijn, which lasted only four days, resigning July 27. Dr. Colijn's earlier coalition resigned June 30 as the result of a budget dispute with Roman Catholic ministers.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands—The prolonged political crisis in the Netherlands can be attributed to a variety of causes, not the least being the expansionist policy of the dictators.

Germany's attack on Czechoslovakia last September, combined with Italy's annexation of Albania last spring, caused the Netherlands' armaments bill to rise to such a sum that former Premier and Finance Minister Hendrik Colijn foresaw a deficit on the budget for 1940 of about 80,000,000 florins (\$45,000,000), which could only be met through radical retrenchments and a drastic cut in the cost of unemployment relief.

The Roman Catholic Party, which has about one third of the seats in Parliament and is represented by no less than four members in the Cabinet, are followers of the so-called modern economy of State borrowing and postponing of financial burdens to future generations. Because unemployment relief cuts are ruled out by their party, the four Roman Catholic ministers disagreed with Dr. Colijn's policy and the Cabinet had to resign.

Various attempts have been made since then to bridge the gap between the former members of the old coalition of the Right—Conservatives, anti-revolutionaries and the Roman Catholic Party—but neither the Protestants nor the Roman Catholic Party wished to yield.

There seemed no way to reconcile the Roman Catholic Party to Dr. Colijn, staunch supporter of and believer in the old, conservative financial policy of spending no more than the revenues.

When Dr. Colijn realized the enormous cost of the new frontier defense system, entailing an extra expenditure of 100,000 florins a day, he decided to have the estimates for the 1940 budget prepared at an earlier date than in

former years, so that the Cabinet could decide how the additional revenue was to be found.

The difference in outlook between the anti-revolutionary party, as represented by Dr. Colijn, and the Roman Catholic Party as represented by Dr. C. P. M. Romme, Roman Catholic Minister for Social Affairs in charge of unemployment relief, was brought into sharp relief. Dr. Colijn always held that unemployment relief should be regarded as temporary assistance to the unemployed, with the object of making the unemployed rejoin the ranks of wage-earners as soon as possible. In other words, unemployment should not be made attractive.

The Roman Catholic Party, however, reasoned that unemployment is a misfortune which must be relieved with great liberality. The Party is therefore forced to carry on an active policy along these lines which pleases the masses of the Roman Catholic laborers.

Regimentation of Business

The younger Roman Catholic ministers introduced the new policy of industrialization with its attendant policy of regulation and regimentation of business life, as well as the policy of trimming the sails to the wind, and the majority of the Roman Catholic part of the Netherlands population resides in the southern industrial provinces of the Netherlands.

When, at the end of July, Dr. Colijn presented his fifth "business" Cabinet, made up chiefly of prominent businessmen, with no Roman Catholics in it, the Roman Catholic leader introduced a vote of censure which was adopted by a majority, including Roman Catholics, Socialists, and Radicals.

L. I. Pensions Lose By N.Y. Competition

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Aug. 10—The failure of rooming houses and overnight guest houses on Long Island to profit from World's Fair traffic to the extent expected is laid here to agents of hotels and rooming houses in Manhattan who are stopping out-of-town motor cars at the various bridges, tunnels and roads leading into the city and discouraging them from continuing to Long Island through tales of overcrowding and excessive prices.

Reports of overcrowding and excessive prices here have reached newspapers in all parts of the country, and it is held that this may well be one factor in the Fair's failure so far to live up to original entrance estimates.

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Franco Puts Suner at Head Of Spain's Political Party

BURGOS, Spain, Aug. 10 (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco has placed his brother-in-law, Ramon Serrano Suner, in the presidency of the Falangists, and has assured him of a place in the Cabinet.

The assignment was made under decrees yesterday reorganizing the Government and the Falange—Spain's only legal political party. Suner will have a direct voice in the Cabinet as the Falangist representative.

Whether he will retain his present post as Minister of Government—Interior and Propaganda—or get another post in the Cabinet reorganization was not disclosed.

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Chile Surveys Coal Supply As Imports Begin

SANTIAGO, Chile.—The Chilean Government's decision to import coal temporarily has attracted wide attention. It is described as an "emergency measure" but simultaneous attempts to increase national production, including searches for new deposits, suggest that the country is faced with something more than a temporary problem. It is officially admitted that national industry and navigation are handicapped by the shortage of this fuel.

Coal has been a basic industry here for many years and one in which Chile has been more favored than any other country of Latin America. It was begun exactly a century ago when William Wheelwright, the man from Massachusetts, inaugurated mining at Talcahuano to obtain fuel for his first line of steamships to the west coast of South America.

Today, when the annual production of 2,000,000 tons fails to meet demands, the principal question is: "How long will the reserves last? Practically all the collieries are in the Coronel-Lota region of the Gulf of Arauco, and the mines have been driven out seaward. There is presidential authority for the estimate that these submarine deposits will not exceed 50 years. Other estimates place the term at 35 years. Either estimate provokes national concern.

The distance from the surface to the working faces and the ever-increasing difficulties of securing adequate ventilation, mean higher working costs, and a point may be reached at no distant date when attempts to fix the price of coal at the dictates of the Commissariat of Supplies or of other authority will come more into conflict with realities than is the case at present.

The increasing demand for domestic fuel has caused Chile to commence importation several years earlier than anticipated, and, although the mining companies' studies of new ground promise to increase calculable supplies sufficiently to justify the presidential estimate of 50 years duration, the Government is already up against a problem that affects the roots of national economy. The shortage is but 50,000 tons today, but it is expected to increase annually.

The Aguirre Government has recognized the importance of assuring the reserves of coal for the future and it is definitely stated that borings are to be put down in the Gulf of Arauco. Exploration and studies will be undertaken by the State Mining Credit Bank and the Mines Department of the Production Ministry. If this work is carried out with the necessary patience and technical skill, the answer will be provided for the question which hangs over industry and transport.

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The history of this district is depicted on the map by pictures of prehistoric animals and figures found, carved in stone, at Melig. The Roman invasion is represented by a chariot approaching Perth.

Mailing Made Easy

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Tax Remission Move Nullifies Texas Economies

AUSTIN, Texas.—Yeto "as an economy measure" by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel of more than \$5,000,000 of appropriations voted by the Legislature for the next biennium has been nullified—so far as actually accomplishing any saving to the State—by his approval of a general tax remission bill which will return approximately that sum annually to counties from the State ad valorem property tax, political observers believe.

The remission law is in line with the movement which has been under way in Texas for some years, and which has been strongly advocated by Governor O'Daniel, to abolish all State ad valorem taxes and raise all needed State revenue from special taxes on natural resources and special interests, thereby relieving the small property holder of part of his tax burden.

It remits to each county in the State to which special remissions have not previously been made, half of the ad valorem taxes paid in the county for State purposes—totaling between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 annually.

The Texas Constitution provides that taxes may be remitted to counties along the coast and waterways in times of calamity or emergency. In recent years, large drainage and flood control districts, to which State taxes have been remitted, have been created, taking in counties which are in some cases as much as 75 miles inland.

The new law, however, does not stipulate for what purposes the remitted money shall be used, although in discussions when the bill was before the Legislature frequent mention was made of its use for irrigation, soil conservation, flood control and improvement of county roads.

This lack of provision governing its use, according to some observers, places in the hands of these counties several million dollars of funds, thereby encouraging abuses and extravagances, such as bolstering salaries of county officials rather than providing conservation programs.

Examination of the appropriation bills as signed by the Governor, reveals that he had studied the measures closely. While large slices were removed in some instances, scarcely a department escaped without one or more items being deleted. It was noted, however, that most of the positions eliminated were those of stenographers, clerks, inspectors, janitors, and other low-salaried workers.

Wielding the blue pencil more lavishly than any preceding executive, Governor O'Daniel chopped a total of \$5,377,076 from the approximately \$80,000,000 appropriated by legislative bills.

On June 22 the Legislature concluded the longest session the Texas lawmaking body ever held, 163 days. The final day saw virtually none of Governor O'Daniel's wishes enacted into law. He had promised the people of the State that he would see to it that all persons over 65 years of age were paid a pension of at least \$30 a month. This proposal the Legislature refused to consider.

Legislators did liberalize eligibility requirements to admit 50,000 or more additional pensioners, but closed the session without providing any means of paying either the new pension applicants or the 118,000 already on the pension rolls and now being paid with borrowed money.

WHEELING, W. Va. (AP)—The West Virginia State Federation of Labor has rejected a resolution proposing a third term for President. Debate on the resolution started when the resolutions committee secretary reporting it urged concurrence. The vote came after the secretary declared he was in error. The committee had suggested non-concurrence.

Morris D. Solow, director of the Noble Dog Foundation, succeeded in having similar legislation passed in New York State four years ago. Mr. Solow organized the Noble Dog Foundation when he returned home from his office one night to find his two children inconsolable because a hit-run driver had killed their pet cocker spaniel, Bambi. Although a neighbor had taken the license number of the motor car, there was no law under which the driver could be prosecuted.

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Wonders of Research: Test Proposed for Glaze on China

By Herbert B. Nichols
Natural Science Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

If your best china is marked where the stroke of a knife broke through the surface it was because of an excess of sulfur dioxide gas in the furnace, instead of an excess of carbon dioxide.

How is the average person to tell? Just try a knife on it before you buy.

Steam on Highway
Visiting the "World of Tomorrow" recently, New York's supercolossal transposition of a marsh into a World's Fair grounds, was a 40-year-old pride of the highways which in 1900 puffed and huffed its way back into the woodlands of Vermont and likewise huffed and puffed its way last week back to the big city.

The owner and driver, Paul Bourdon, of Woodstock, Vt., brought passengers with him. The car is a Stanley Steamer and Mr. Bourdon says he has two more at home. The steam automobile can do better than 60 on a good road and has a pick-up better than the latest road models. The 341-mile trip took three days.

Engine Energy Saved
They are modernizing inefficient steam turbines by adding what is called a "topping turbine" to make use of waste energy. This is one more step in a march that began about 150 B. C., when Hero of Alexandria set out to tinker with steam and wheels.

Practicing and Picturing
Experience is the key which permits the imagination to function and is the most valuable attribute for persons hoping to taste good at creative work, especially natural science and engineering, according to K. K. Palve of General Electric Company. Said he to the eighth annual conference, sponsored by GE for college and university engineering professors:

"The printed word is a poor substitute for actual experience. It is much more satisfactory to taste an orange or smell a rose, or feel a cool breeze on a hot day, than it is to read about it or have someone try to describe it."

He added that women possess less creative ability, generally speaking, than men, asserting that in rearranging the furniture in a room, few women can imagine how it will look, or know if they will like the change, until they have tried it. "Creative ability would permit mental rearranging of the room any number of times without actually moving a chair."

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Sumatra Explorers Find New Species of Birds
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The Young Folks' Page

A Thursday Page

The City of the Four Winds

A Tale of New York One Hundred Years Ago

By Emma Gelders Sterne

Chapter Six

The letter and its answering set a time limit to the stay of the children in their present abode and satisfied Mrs. Post somewhat, although when she founted out of the cabin, she declared that she wouldn't sleep that night for thinking of those young things, in their unsuitable and wholly absurd surroundings.

Just before the carriage rolled away she sent back the coachman with a visiting card with her address engraved on it, "in case the young lady should come to her senses and should desire to be admitted to some proper institution without waiting for an answer to the epistle."

But it was one thing to promise to write a letter and another to get it done. It had taken Kathleen some time to find a shop where she could buy ink and pen. She had left Tim with the young children and walked all the way to Astor Place to a little stationer's next to Mr. William Cullen Bryant's new stone mansion. The shopkeeper, very proud of his distinguished neighbor, had exhibited a copy of the paper the great man edited. (Evening Post, he called it, in a strong German accent.)

Host of the World

He was an immigrant himself, a fact which seemed a coincidence to Kathleen but, when she mentioned it, the man shrugged his shoulders and explained that half of New York was foreign born. There were more Germans on Manhattan Island than in any other German city, more Irish than in Dublin, and the whole world was coming to New York, it seemed. The shopkeeper made that clear while he wrapped the ink and pen and pocketed the silver coin she gave him.

"You need paper, too, no doubt? A fine strong sheet or two for European correspondence?"

Kathleen had forgotten paper! She fingered the sheet doubtfully and laid it down on the counter. The truth was, she had come to the end of her money. The shopkeeper must have understood her predicament. He ducked his head in embarrassment.

"I tell you what," he said, pushing the paper toward her. "You take this, yes? There is nothing more to pay. Always paper it should go with ink and pen!"

Back in the cabin again, she leaned over the precious sheet with her red hair falling over her shoulders and her forehead wrinkled, making a charming picture of perplexity.

Honored Sir, she wrote, and then followed it impulsively with: Pa darling!

This is to say we are in New York and waiting your presence. We have a cunning little house and picnic all the time and Tim went fishing and caught a fish and Ellen cooked the beans today but a lady came to our house and wanted to put us in an orphanage, but the Captain wouldn't let her. The lady is named Mrs. Post but I don't know what name the Captain has. He was a Pirate once and right grand he is to look at. He is the Captain of a steam train that runs without horses at all. But you wouldn't believe the noise! The cars come out of a tunnel outside our house and Tim heard the whistle and Johnny ran out and stopped the locomotive and brought the Captain inside. Faith and he brought the lady as well! She is his mother, but he meant no harm but only good in bringing her.

He is what is called a monitor at the school I sent Tim to. xxx

A Question of Postage

"It's not a very properly written letter," said Kate when she had finished, "but at least I know how to fold it for the post. Three times over and three times the other way and one end nicked into the flap. I can't seal the flaps because we haven't any sealing wax but I'll write the address and then you can take it to the post office when you go to school in the morning, Tim."

The next morning Tim went whistling up to the foreign post window of the post office on Park Place and stood on tip-toe to reach the letter through the bars. The clerk handed it back to him.

"Twenty-five cents, this will cost you," the man said.

"But it's sending the letter I'd be doing, not receiving it," Tim

explained. He knew all about the ways of letters.

"New regulations," the voice behind the bars droned indifferently. "No foreign mail accepted without being franked by the sender. You pay at this end. That'll be a quarter."

Twenty-five American cents! He might as well have demanded a hundred dollars. Tim stuffed the letter back in his pocket and consolately went out into the sunlight.

Tim looked up and down the busy street and a resolution came into his mind to earn the twenty-five cents. Exhilarating thought! He began to whistle again and

The Story So Far

It was Captain Jones who had persuaded Mrs. Post to let the McGilvray children stay in their little shed until Kathleen could send a letter to her father in Ireland and get a reply from him. Jonathan Post, who had met Timothy in school, had persuaded his mother to drive out to the far reaches of New York City to see what she could do to help the McGilvray children. They had arrived from Ireland only a few days before, and taken refuge in a shanty to escape from ship's officers who wanted to return them to Ireland, their father having absent-mindedly let the boat sail without him.

made his way out of the park and up Chatham Street considering the possibilities.

He considered peddling water from the Tea Pump Well at a penny a glass on side streets, but gave that up for want of a water cart and glasses. At Chatham Square, however, he caught sight of Mrs. Franklin, the Apple Woman, and remembered the talk of the boys at the school who sometimes kept her stand for her while she went to gossip with a friend at the Waxworks.

"Shall I be watching your stand?" Tim said softly at her elbow.

"Irish, are you?" The woman looked up with a slightly belligerent air. "Well, I could stand a little rest from sitting here all morning in the April winds, and it's true, I'd like a word with my friend at the Waxworks."

Payment in Kind

She could scarcely pay him less than five cents, Tim thought. As the minutes went by he began to hope for as much as a dime. He hadn't thought when the boys talked at recess of payment that it might not be in coin.

When Mrs. Franklin came toddling across the Square again and settled herself down on her stool and put more charcoal in her stove and tucked it under her skirts and put her feet upon it,

Tim counted thirty cents into her hand for articles he had sold during the morning.

"Two bags of peanuts, an apple and some licorice," he enumerated his sales.

"Thirty cents—that's nice now. And what shall I give you for your trouble?" She picked up an apple. "Here, it's one of the good ones. I'm never one to cheat them as does me a favor."

Tears of disappointment came in the child's eyes. The apple smelled good, warmed as it was by the sunshine. He was tempted to eat it, then he thought what a treat it would be for Michael and Ellen. He stuffed it in his one empty pocket—the other one already bulged with the potato Kathleen had baked for his lunch. He stopped at the Tea Pump Well and took his turn at the dipper. While he was waiting an opportunity fell his way. A load of bricks tumbled out on the cobble stones. He helped the perspiring hod carrier pile them up again and the man rewarded him with four pennies.

A Kilkenny Maid That so encouraged Tim that he decided to have his luncheon. He settled on a doorstep and pulled out the potato. Very soon a servant girl came out of the kitchen door with a rake and a basket and began raking leaves and paper and the rubbish of the winter from around a straggling bed of ivy.

"Can I help, ma'am?" Tim was bolder now in his asking. "I'd like well to earn a quarter."

"Sure and it would be worth it," The girl spoke in the brogue of a peasant such as might have been met with on any road in Kilkenny County.

"You're from Ireland, too?" "That I am, mavourneen." And she began to sing a song of Erin that was like a wail and a wind sighing, and she sang one song after the other while they tidied the bit of ground between the stoop and the sidewalk and when the work was done the peasant girl took Tim in the kitchen and gave him a glass of milk and a piece of hot gingerbread and a bit of bacon left from breakfast, and said,

"Sit you here while I fetch your money."

And Tim sipped the milk, blissfully happy and thought, "What a place is this America. It's here anything can happen!"

Then he heard a shrewish voice raised in anger. "A quarter of a dollar? What if I did say you could get help with the garden? You promised the money? I never heard such presumption. Well, you can just take back your promise. Give the boy something, of course. Here, this hand mirror cost me pretty penny. I've no use for it since it chipped at the corner. He'll be pleased enough. You'll see. Pleased or not, be off with him."

(To be continued next Thursday.)

When the Camp Fire's Going

By Louise Hildebrand

There are several fundamental methods of camp cooking, for example, boiling, broiling, frying, baking, cooking in the ground. A camp chef who is familiar with these and has imagination can be independent of hard and fast recipes. He can take whatever raw materials the camp larder has to offer and devise ways and means of preparing a feast. Indeed, a good cook is a creative artist working with foodstuffs as a painter works with pigments. And really, it's quite simple once you get the hang of it. All it takes is scientific interest and a little experience.

Since we won't have space to discuss the whole field of camp cookery, this article and the one following will give a few simple recipes illustrating two of the fundamental methods of cooking, namely, boiling and frying, together with some general hints and suggestions. What I have to say should not be regarded as the letter of the law, but merely as a series of practical stepping-stones toward the achievement of artistic cookery.

When I say, "artistic cookery," I am not referring to fancy frills such as lady cooks use at a bridge luncheon. I mean the concoction of good, solid, tasty "grub" by means of intuition and imagination and skill. To acquire these faculties, apprentice yourself if possible to an old hand. Otherwise practice on various recipes, including original ones of your own. There are other ways than mine. Every camp cook has his pet theories and special tricks. Get in and develop your own.

A Word About Measures Before giving any recipes, I must say a word about measuring. We have to expound recipes in terms of some standard units, so we use teaspoons, tablespoons, and cups. But please don't take them too seriously. You don't have to count the grains of flour and level off your spoonfuls with a ruler, like a newly-wedded bride cooking with one eye glued to her cook book. On the contrary, as I have already said, a good camp cook is an artist and an artist never works with cut and dried formulae. He works with intuitive judgment and taste. You should practice until you can measure with your eye—a fistful of this, a scoop of that, and a sprinkle of something else, and taste to see if it's right.

But I can't write recipes in these

"artistic" terms, since it might result in some wild guessing on your part, so I shall have to stick to dull, dry cups and spoons. All measurements are level except where specified as "rounded" or "heaping." You should know also that three teaspoons equal one tablespoon, sixteen tablespoons equal one quart, and four cups equal one quart.

Season and Flavor

The difference between just plain stuffing to appease hunger and delectable dishes for the delight of the palate as well, often lies in the use of just the right flavoring or seasoning. Let your taste be your guide and let your imagination function quite freely. Go easy on things like garlic and chili peppers until experience gives you "that certain touch," but don't be afraid to try anything once.

Here is a list of various ingredients upon which you may draw. Of course I don't expect to find all these materials growing on trees, but some of them will certainly be in your larder, and to use whatever you have and make the best of it, even if you forget to bring along the onions and the butter and the bacon, is where that "artistic" imagination comes in.

For unsweetened dishes—soups, goulashes, etc.: Bacon (cut in small pieces and fried), onion (cut in small pieces and fried), salt and pepper, sugar (a small amount often does wonders for dishes you don't think of as sweetened), celery salt (mild, and hence may be used very liberally), garlic, nutmeg (just a dash), canned tomato sauce, cheese (shave fine, since you probably have no grater, and melt in or sprinkle on your dish), beef cubes, bay leaf.

For sweet dishes—cake, pudding, etc.: Vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg, lemon extract, maple flavoring, nuts, raisins, coconut. Stray pine needles, drowned mosquitoes and other bugs, and various kinds of "clean" dirt also add zest to your dishes.

Remember you are not cooking in a double boiler over a thermostat controlled heating unit. Therefore you must be careful about burning. Keep stirring! And keep that camp fire under control! And now let's begin. Boiling means cooking food in

boiling water. That is simple enough, but under this heading are to be considered such a variety of things as hot beverages, soup, boiled cereal, stew, spaghetti, and cream sauce, for boiling is the fundamental process involved in each one. This is a wide category.

First let us take an example of a hot beverage. I have found that hot cocoa is a favorite in camp, especially on a frosty morning.

Cocoa

For 4 cups: ¼ cup cocoa or less ¼ cup sugar or less 2 cups canned milk and 2 cups water, or 1 cup milk powder and 1 quart water.

Mix the dry cocoa and the sugar. (My brothers like about three times as much sugar as I do, so figure it out to suit yourself.) Stir this mixture into two cups of lukewarm water, and bring the mixture to a boil, then add the canned milk or the remainder of the water mixed with milk powder and heat to the right temperature. Mixing the sugar and dry cocoa will prevent the cocoa from lumping in the water. In case you are using fresh milk, boil the cocoa in part of the milk and then add the rest.

Powdered Milk

I would like to say a word about powdered milk, because I consider it by far the most satisfactory form of milk to use on a camping trip. Good quality powdered milk tastes surprisingly like fresh milk when mixed, and it is so much lighter in weight and more compact to transport. It can be purchased through any well-stocked grocery store. Be sure to buy whole milk and not skim milk.

Milk

For a little over a quart of milk of normal strength: 1 cup powder 4 cups water

Cream

More powder, less water. To mix the powder, dump it on top of the water, not vice versa, and whisk it up with an eggbeater. This is very easy to do, and if you don't get all the lumps out, it doesn't matter since they taste sweet and good. In fact, one of my brothers prefers a mass of lumps slightly moistened with water.

In another article, we will tackle some heavier dishes.

(Another article on cooking, by Miss Hildebrand, will be published on this page next week.)



Drawn by Marc Simon

"Shall I be watching your stand?" Tim said softly at her elbow.

English and German Music

By Nicolas Slonimsky

When you read a book on music history, you find a number of English names in the early period. The first "imitation" song in which one singer after another sings the same tune in a "round" was written in England exactly seven hundred years ago. It was called *Sumers Iken* in which means *Summer Has Come In*. This song was also the first which was written in the regular major key.

After this, there is not much said in music histories about English music until the time around 1600, when William Byrd's name appeared as a great composer, writing in the same imitation style so that every singer had a chance at a tune. William Byrd was called *Father of Musick* (in the old times, music was spelled with a ck), because he was the first English musician who wrote in the new style in which old-fashioned counterpoint gave way to classical harmony. In one of his compositions, Byrd used the coachman's whistling tune as a theme for variations. It was very unusual for a composer to make use of such "low-brow" material. But Byrd did not concern himself about what was proper and what was not proper, and wrote music freely out of the richness of his imagination.

London a Musical Center

No one knows why, but after the brilliant seventeenth century, something went out of English music, and although English musicians continued to compose, music history books give us very few names of English composers who could be compared with the German or the French.

England remained, nevertheless, on the musical map through its generous encouragement of composers of other lands. The great Handel found London much more to his taste than Berlin, and he even spelled his name in the English fashion without the German dots over the a. Haydn, too, was warmly welcomed in London, where he came for the production of his works. The London orchestras were often the first to give performances of German and French music. Because there was so much great music written in Germany in those times, English music faded in comparison, and Englishmen themselves felt that there could be no competition.

In our own times, English music is coming back with great force. New British composers have regained the marvelous independence of William Byrd, and they write in a very modern technique, which means plenty of color, rich harmony, and sometimes tricky counterpoint.

An Alphabet of Composers

German music produced so many great composers in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries that all other countries put together could not match them. Three B's, two H's, two S's, two M's—one very big M, and the other not so big—and one W. That already makes ten great German composers of the two great centuries. We know, of course, who the three B's are—Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms. The two H's are Handel and Haydn, the two S's are Schumann and Schubert, and the two M's are Mozart and Mendelssohn. The W is Wagner.

These are the greatest names among German composers, but it would be easy to add more letters to this alphabet of great composers. Let us try to tell in one word in what field of composition lies the greatness of each of these ten great German composers. Bach, fugue, Beethoven, symphonies, Brahms, symphonies, Handel, oratorio, Haydn, symphonies, Schumann, romance, Schubert, songs, Wagner, opera, Mendelssohn, songs, Mozart, everything. If two words are allowed for each composer, then we can give the following answers: Bach, scientific music; Beethoven, philosophical symphonies; Brahms, absolute music (that means that his music has no story to tell); Handel, majestic chorales; Haydn, light symphonies; Schumann, romantic music; Schubert, soul songs; Wagner, musical drama; Mendelssohn, wordless songs (Mendelssohn composed songs without words for the piano); of course, Mendelssohn is best known by his *Wedding March*, but we can't tell all that in just two words; Mozart, still everything. (It is easier to describe Mozart in one word, everything, than in many words.)

Try to describe each one of these composers, and also other great composers, such as Liszt, Chopin, in three words, then in four words, and finally in a whole sentence, with as many as you please, provided there is no full stop in the middle of the sentence. Choose your words carefully, so that each word would carry full meaning of what you want to say. It is not very easy. But after a million articles have been written on Mozart, there is still room left for a new and very short description, like a personal report of someone you never met, but whose personality is part of our life.

(This is the twenty-second article in this series on the history of music that is appearing on this page on the second Thursday every month.)

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There's fun for all the family at the beach!

Oooh! feel that wave creaming around your feet! Here comes a big one! What fun!!—Not only the youngsters, but Mother and Dad as well enjoy every minute at the beach. Even cloudy days don't keep the water from being grand!—Why not make yours a beach vacation this summer? Excellent beach resorts in many parts of the world are advertised in *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Let's Exchange Letters

Our Mail Bag

We have lots of interesting hobbies represented among Mail Bag correspondents this month, so all of you, girls and boys, should have no difficulty in choosing friends among them.

Henry B. V. (16), of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, says he publishes a small newspaper and "would like especially to hear from boys anywhere who publish papers of their own or are interested in printing."

"I have a printing press and all the supplies necessary to print my own paper," he said in his letter. "Although I am especially interested in hearing from boy editors, I shall be very, very glad to hear from any other boy in any place on the globe."

Collecting stamps and maps are the most important hobbies of Clancy B. B. (11), of Idaho Falls, Idaho. "I would especially like to trade maps with children of the eastern, central and southern states, also Canada and Mexico," he said in his letter.

"I would like to trade stamps with children of China, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Czechoslovakian and Austrian stamps I would like most to have."

Gordon S. (17), of Purley, Surrey, England, will correspond with boys in French, English, or simple German. "My hobbies are short wave radio, languages, stamp collecting, music and reading," he said in his letter.

An Educational Hobby Ken DeH. (13), of West Los Angeles, California, would like to hear from boys in Switzerland, Holland, England and Africa.

David DeH. (17), of West Los Angeles, California, would like to correspond with boys in the United States, and in any foreign country, except Australia and New Zealand.

"I feel that corresponding with boys in other lands is a very educational hobby," he said in his letter.

Caralie T. (11), of Vida, Oregon, is interested in swimming, horseback riding, stamp collecting, bicycling, and all outdoor sports. She would like to correspond with girls in Switzerland, Scotland, Canada, or Wyoming, U. S.

Jeanne D. (14), of Cleveland, Ohio, would like to write to girls in the United States. Her favorite hobbies are ice skating and swimming.

Nancy O. (13), of Dayton, Ohio, enjoys swimming and reading most of all. Her hobbies also in-

clude cooking and sewing, and she would like to hear from any one in foreign countries about all of foods they prepare, and some of the clothes they wear.

F. R. G. (16½), Christchurch, New Zealand, would be pleased to hear from boys in Buenos Aires, South America, Moscow, Russia, Alaska, Hawaiian Islands, and the West Indies. His favorite sports are tennis and Rugby football, and his favorite hobbies include correspondence, stamp collecting, drawing and reading.

Iris M. (17), of Billings, Montana, has been a Girl Scout for six years and is now a Golden Eagle. She is also a member of the Order of Rainbow for girls. She is a Norwegian, but has taken French and could correspond with girls in either language. She likes sports, and enjoys camping trips in the western Rocky Mountains. Photography and letter writing are her hobbies.

Music and Agriculture

Peggy Helene H. (18), of San Francisco, Cal., enjoys writing letters and would like to hear from girls anywhere. She enjoys operas, symphonic music, and plays the piano. Her hobbies are reading and sports. She is also interested in citrus fruit culture, as her family has a citrus ranch in Southern California.

Jean W. (11), of Halifax, England, lives in a very old hall built in the fifteenth century, with a park and many trees in it. Visitors come to view the hall, which is an ancient monument. Jean is a twin, and welcomes pen-pals everywhere.

Ruth W. (11), of Halifax, England, loves to play the piano, to draw and paint. She and Jean W. are twins. She especially asks for twins in French, English, or simple German. "My hobbies are short wave radio, languages, stamp collecting, music and reading," he said in his letter.

Frances P. (12), of Bell, California, is in the seventh grade and likes sewing and taking piano lessons. She would like to correspond with girls all over the world, especially New Zealand.

Phyllis R. (12), of El Nido, Calif., asks us for correspondents from all over the world, especially from Norway, Hawaii, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, and Alaska. Stamp collecting, designing, and music are her hobbies.

Kay Elizabeth L. (12), of Evansville, Indiana, would like especially to hear from someone from England. She is an active member of a Girl Scout Troop.

Chemistry and Midget Cars

Kenneth W. K. (12½), of Glen Ellyn, Ill., would like to correspond with a boy in France. His hobbies are baseball, basketball, chemistry and midget cars, motor scooters, etc.

Rose Marie N. (13), of Minersville, Ohio, is a member of the school orchestra and band. She is a Girl Scout and her hobbies are swimming, taking pictures, outdoor sports such as bicycling and boating. She would like to write to girls in New York or Massachusetts, or from Europe, preferably Norway or Germany.

To Start a Correspondence

Each girl or boy who sends a letter to this department must promise to answer promptly all letters received through our Mail Bag.

When you write to someone whose name has been published in this column, enclose the letter in a stamped envelope, write on the envelope the partial address of the child to whom it was published, then put the envelope in another, addressing the outside only to the Editor of the Mail Bag. The Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass. Enclose also a note to the Editor giving your full name and address.

Do not write in asking for names and addresses; we do not give them out.

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Revival of British Farming Aided by Radio and Television

WINDSOR, England—British farmers are becoming aware of two powerful new allies—radio and television—available to assist agricultural revival. This was widely recognized, probably for the first time, at the recent century Royal Agricultural Show here, where aspects of farm life were broadcast and televised to a nationwide audience.

While there has been some awakening to the importance of agriculture at the present time, there is still an immense gap between this and a nation-wide support for implementing a great plan to rebuild rural Britain, re-equip farms, and increase wages and country amenities sufficiently to halt the drift of farm workers to town jobs. It is to this end that long-sighted agricultural planners see radio, television, and publicity in general as such potentially powerful allies.

The centenary of the "Royal," the most important farming event in Britain for many years, was anticipated as a golden opportunity for furthering farm interests. But its results have aroused mixed feelings among the experts. The livestock classes were generally hailed as unequalled in variety of breed and uniform excellence.

Large Foreign Buying
There was evidence of the success of this aspect of the show in the number of buyers and visitors from abroad, whose different tongues were heard around every stand. Record foreign purchases were made. The Soviet bought 800 head of livestock. Eight prize-winning Suffolk heavy horses were secured for the United States and are to be shown at Illinois State Fair.

There was also brisk buying on behalf of the British Empire, the Netherlands, and Scandinavian countries, which for many years have been largely dependent on Britain for their stock.

But agricultural experts and writers have not been satisfied. It could have had a far wider and more popular appeal, some say. The Windsor attendance for four days of 130,000 is compared with nearly 1,000,000 who visited a sim-

ilar show in Copenhagen in 10 days last year.

Comparison of Attendance
The annual show at Sydney, New South Wales, attracts about 500,000, it is pointed out. Against these criticisms can be ranged a number of encouraging results from Windsor. The more popular exhibits such as the Old English Farm and, in striking contrast, the Farm of the Future, were great attractions.

The Farm of the Future indicated that agriculture would have to be run on co-operative lines with large units, but it showed that it would be possible greatly to improve rural life by means of carefully designed self-sufficient communities. Visitors were asked to submit alternative proposals for the Farm of the Future.

There were a large number of youthful visitors at the show. Top-hatted boys from Eton College mingled with miniature farmers in breeches and secondary school children.

Senators to Participate In National Anthem Fete

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice-President Garner appointed three Senators Aug. 9 to participate in the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key while he was held prisoner in a British sloop off Baltimore.

The appointments, announced in a telegram to Edwin A. Halsey, Secretary of the Senate, were: Senators Carter Glass (D) of Virginia; David I. Walsh (D) of Massachusetts; and Rufus C. Holman (R) of Oregon.

The three Senators will join with other members of the Commission in preparation of ceremonies at Fort McHenry in Baltimore Sept. 14.

Other members of the Commission, authorized to spend \$5,000 as Federal participation in the program, are President Roosevelt, Vice-President Garner, Speaker Bankhead, Senators Tydings and Radcliffe of Maryland; all Maryland members of the House; three Representatives to be named by the Speaker; Governor O'Connor of Maryland; Mayor Jackson of Baltimore, and three persons to be named by the President.

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Golden Rain of Kongosan

We had never seen golden rain until we went to the Kongosan, the Diamond Mountains of Korea. Then, for two whole days, the skies were gray, but the sun shone, hidden behind them; and the softest, finest rain in the world fell down ceaselessly, like a thin gold curtain. Silver drops shone on the tip of each pine needle. And the maple leaves looked as if they had been lacquered. In the village, the spindling Korean chickens were limp and sorry in their coops; even the cheery little fighting-cocks were less arrogant. But the children did not seem to care. Through the window of a Japanese inn, we saw a young boy force his little sister's head out into the rain—laughing, while she laughed too. Outside in the lane amoled a small Korean girl of about six years, with a baby brother of perhaps eighteen months bound on her back with a hammock-like cloth, to ride over her hips in the way of all Korean infants. She strolled along unconcernedly, with an umbrella over herself—while the baby was out in the rain! Big drops leaked down from the umbrella onto his little wet face; but he only beamed vacantly.

The next day, however, there were no children playing in the street. The golden rain had turned into a great storm. All night we had heard it beating down like a drum through the pines. And in the morning, the sound of the stream behind us was no longer like the music of a harp. When we woke, it was more like the roar of a high sea. As soon as we were dressed, we hurried out to look at it. It was not a clear jewel color any more—aquamarine in the sun, emerald in the shade. Brown and foamy, it rushed down from the "Ten Thousand Peaks" of which the Koreans say their mountains are made. Nearly all the great boulders on which we had so often lugged were covered to their bald heads. The tiger lilies on the bank were awash. The low-lying parts of the trails were covered with a stale backwater, like an ebbing tide.

We huddled indoors, damp and dismal, all that day. Korean and Japanese faces peered torridly through windows; and only now and then did we see a big piled-paper umbrella bobbing along the street, or hear the squeal of bare feet through the mud. But that night the rush of the stream softened again. And the next morning we woke to the voices of children, wading; and to the softness of a yellow mist. Again, for two days, we knew the golden rain of Kongosan—a preface and a postscript to the storm.

We put on raincoats and big Korean straw hats, and tried to follow such trails as had not been washed away by the torrents crashing down the mountains. In the Kongosan it is the duty of the monks in the thirty-odd monasteries to look after the paths and bridges. And already they had been at work with temporary repairs. One could not go very far, however, without having to turn back and try another route. Here and there we saw footbridges of two or three logs, chained together, washed far down from their proper moorings, or portions of rock-built paths licked off the sides of ravines by the angry tongues of the rapids. In the slow way of the East, it would take a week, we

were told, before some of them could be put right again. All the other vacationists—Korean, Japanese, the handful of foreigners—were scrambling about the same way that we were. In a place where a log footbridge was missing, a well-to-do Korean family from Seoul, clattering behind us on the trail, were overcome with muffled titters as we all watched a very fat, red-faced German gentleman leap with an elephantine effort from one boulder to another. Soon afterward, however, it was their own turn to afford amusement.

Their family party consisted of a father, in semi-foreign clothes with a Korean straw hat; a mother, in the tidy native costume, with a full black skirt and close-fitting white blouse; two young girls in white Korean dress; and a little boy in a dark-blue school uniform. All carried walking sticks. The father bore a knapsack, while the mother had several small cotton towels looped through her belt, Japanese fashion. When they came to the same wide brook which had given the German so much trouble, they stopped for a rapid conference in their staccato, singsong tongue. The father was the first to brave the attempt. He hopped from a boulder on one side to that on the other, with a nimbleness which won loud cheers of applause from his clan. Standing precariously on the sloping rock, he held out his hand to each of the others in turn, to help them across.

The two girls tried it next. One landed neatly, but the other slipped on the wet boulder and nearly fell into the water—while everyone shrieked with glee. It was a long hop for the small boy, but he managed it safely. The mother tried it last. She was plump; and she made great preparations of gathering up her skirts, starting to jump and then changing her mind and shrinking back again. Finally, goaded by her family, she set her round face in a desperate expression—and hopped. Half a dozen arms reached out to grab her, just in time. At her lunge, the small cotton towels which she wore at her belt all dropped off into the water. Everyone snatched at them madly with the crooks of the walking-sticks. One was whirled away down a little waterfall. Another was caught and then lost again by one of the girls—to be captured triumphantly by the father, who stood a few feet downstream. The others were safely retrieved. Breathless, the family stood on the boulder and looked at each other. One of the girls started to giggle, and the whole clan joined in. They stood there and laughed and laughed.

When we, too, had made a ridiculous exhibition of ourselves over the boulders, we took a turning which led up through the pine woods toward one of the most picturesque of the monasteries. The golden rain was still falling gently. The woods were fragrant with the scent of resin and moss and clean, reddish earth. Just as we emerged into a clearing along the stream, however, the rain deepened. It fell was a little too heavy to let us walk in comfort, and we stopped at the doorway of a small Korean inn to wait for it to abate.

Here, too, we met a Korean family—sharing our shelter from the downpour. The mother was a neatly-dressed woman whom we guessed to be the wife of a village elder. She carried a big black umbrella, and two or three of the inevitable small towels at her waist. She had four children—a girl, a boy, another girl, and another boy. The little girls wore green skirts and white blouses; the little boys, white trousers and shirts of the same green—the mother apparently having divided a bolt of cloth thriftily among her flock.

They stood for some minutes under the big wooden eave of the inn, surreptitiously peeping at us with bright, curious black eyes. Then suddenly the mother seemed to discover that she had lost one of the towels from her belt. She sent the elder girl down the path under the umbrella, to look for it. The child trudged off among the pines, peering down dutifully on either side of her. Ten minutes later she returned, empty-handed. Her mother started to scold her; but all at once the elder boy spied the missing towel. It lay in a little wet white heap, right under the step of the inn. He picked it up amid loud outcries.

The mother was disconcerted at her loss of face before the foreigners. With ruffled dignity, she ordered her party to proceed. As he led the way up the path, the smaller boy showed off for us ostentatiously by balancing the umbrella on one hand. He kept looking over his shoulder, to make sure that we were watching.

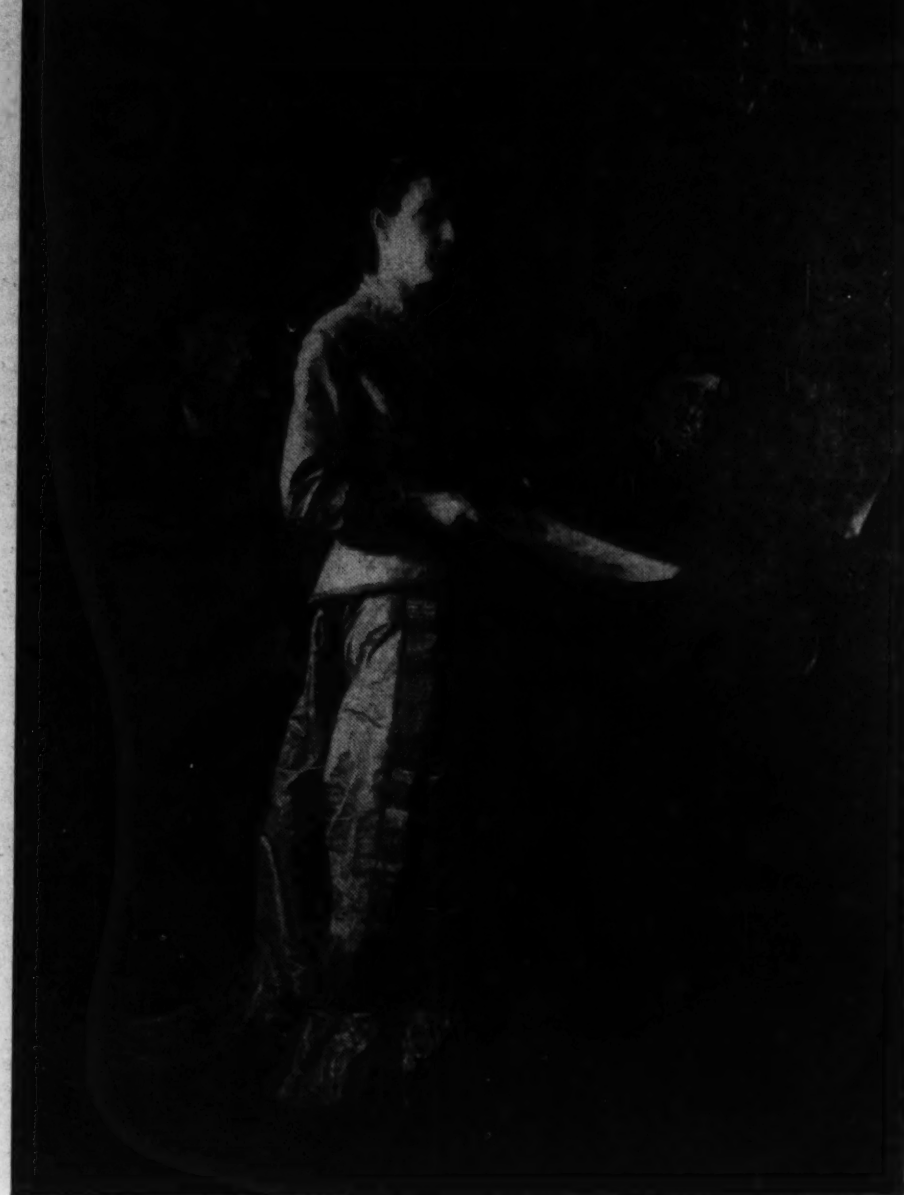
One by one, the little group disappeared into the woods, through the golden rain of Kongosan.

MARGARET M. MACKAY

Father of American Caricature

PERIODS OF PREJUDICE and passion tend always to develop caricatures. The Civil War produced a whole school of them. There was "Bill Arp," the "Nasby" of the South, philosopher and optimist, who did so much to relieve Southern gloom during the reconstruction era; there was "Orpheus C. Kerr," who made ludicrous the office-seeking mania of the times; and greatest of them all, including even "Nasby," there was Thomas Nast, who worked not with pen but with pencil.

No sketch of American humor can ignore Nast. His art was constructive and compelling. It led the public; it created a new humorous atmosphere, one distinctly original, and distinctively American. Nast was the father of American caricature. It was he who first made effective the topical cartoon for a leader; who first portrayed an individual by some single trait or peculiarity of apparel; and who first made use of symbolic animals in caricature, as the Tammany tiger, the Democratic jackass, and the Republican elephant—all three of them created by Nast. His work is peculiarly significant. He created a new reading public. Even the illiterate could read the cartoons during the war period and the Tweed ring days, and it was their reading that put an end to the evils portrayed. General Grant when asked, "Who is the foremost figure in civil life developed by the Rebellion?" replied instantly, "I think Thomas Nast. He did as much as any one man to preserve the Union and bring the war to an end."—From "A History of American Literature Since 1870," by FRED LEWIS PATTEE (New York: Appleton-Century.)



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"THE PATHETIC SONG": A Painting by Thomas Eakins

IN RECENT YEARS we have come to appreciate more fully the talent of American painters of the last century. The portraits by Thomas Eakins (1844-1916) seem more and more to express the quality of an epoch. In their time, they did not receive the popular favor accorded portraits by painters who depicted the elite in a fashionable manner. While the latter are now outmoded with the passing of years, the Eakins portraits, for sheer sincerity of character and utter freedom from affectation, remain authentic human records.

In his day, Thomas Eakins was little appreciated in America, where he became a portrait painter after he returned from European travel in 1870. He was an artist keen of intellect and penetrating in observation. He developed a technique based on the naturalistic play of light and shadow. With it he constructed form, evolved texture, and imparted atmosphere. This portrait, "The Pathetic Song," shows Thomas Eakins at his best, disclosing more than the outward image, more than the preoccupation of a passing moment. In Eakins' pictures we are made to feel that there are varying intensities in human experience.

Native Charm in the Mexican Capital

THE GREAT CONTRAST between its Aztec-mind masses and its big modern buildings is the chief charm of the Mexican capital. There is an ornate new market building not far beyond the Zocalo. But native life is at its best in the old open-air markets. Lilies were everywhere that Sunday, mangoes just beginning to arrive, in great nets. Alligator pears were already cheap beyond a gourmand's dreams. Nearly every fruit you know and many you never saw before are spread out on the pavements in those geometric displays that emphasize the Mexican passion for design.

Men offer for sale feather-dusters on ten-foot bamboo poles, reminding you that ceilings are high in Mexico City. Those five-gallon glass jars of queer fruit juices, with hunks of ice floating in them in the morning, are lukewarm by early afternoon. The despairing cries of would-be vendors, the roar of motorcycles, the snarl of badly gear-shifted buses, boys kicking a tin can along the cobblestones—no, it is neither chaos nor pandemonium to the Mexicans.

Those ragged, cheerful men with a coil of rope are not cowboys but "cargadores," public porters, roaming the streets in the hope of picking up a "commission." No Mexican of any standing carries his own bundles. . . . Men with a trunk, a bedstead, or several bushels of grain on the back of their necks log their apocryphal way through the meandering throngs. An old woman who had no paper to wrap her "aquacates" in refused to sell them to me when I came back with a piece of newspaper. She seemed to think my insistence on wrapping-paper was a criticism of her foresight or her pulchritude. There's old-fashioned independence for you in these obsequious times.—From "Sky Roaming Above Two Continents," by HARRY A. FRANCK (New York: Stokes.)

Establishing Relations With the Desert

THIS OPENING UP of the deserts through the reliability of the modern car is perhaps the greatest change that has overtaken the country in the last fifteen years. In little more than a decade the deserts have become a practical part of Egypt. . . . They come perhaps as the most stimulating surprise in Egypt. Instead of the even yellow expanse of one's naive imagination, one finds a world with hills and valleys of its own, plateaus, mountains, and empty watercourses. It is a world of unbelievable structural beauty, where no fountains of vegetation or the irrelevant gestures of constructed things obscure the natural rhythms of land, the abstract evolutions of rock and strata, or the terse skeletal articulation of ridges and the rise and fall of ground. In place of monotonous yellow, the landscape shifts continually from mauves and purples through orange and

moments of boredom, of absorbed meditation, of self-expression, of ingenious enjoyment. We are given to understand that simplicity is more usual than splendor, that the world of everyday life is not dramatic or even picturesque. This straightforward honesty in Eakins lost for him passing fame, but gained for him a niche in the history of American painting.

D. A.

Friedliche Schlichtungen

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

ES IST SELBSTVERSTÄNDLICH, daß ein Streit erst dann auf die Dauer geschlichtet ist, wenn er gerecht geschlichtet ist. Es muß eine unparteiische Zusammenkunft der sich widersprechenden Parteien stattfinden, damit die Beteiligten nicht mehr die Feindseligkeiten hegen, die sie ursprünglich uneinig machten. Übel wie Bosheit, Mißgunst, Haß und Rache üben, ist unzulässig und verwerflich. Jesus rügte diese Züge in dem Jünger, der dem Knecht des Hohenpriesters das Ohr abbiß. „Stecke dein Schwert an seinen Ort“, sagte er (Matth. 26, 52); „denn wer das Schwert nimmt, der soll durchs Schwert umkommen.“ Hätte Jesus seinen Nachfolgern nur gesagt, was sie nicht tun sollen, ohne ihnen zu sagen, wie sie ihre Handlungen durch wissenschaftliches rechtes Denken überwinden können, so hätte er sie der Willkür menschlicher Willenskraft ausgeliefert. Sie wären in Unkenntnis darüber geblieben, wie sie sich am besten verhalten sollten, um von den Fesseln der Materialität frei zu werden. Aber er blieb nicht dabei stehen. Seine Lehren waren immer positiv; denn er verstand, woher seine erstaunliche Heilskraft kam. Er wollte, daß sie die Quelle seiner Kraft—die ihnen so gut wie ihm zu Gebote stand—verstanden und die göttliche Kraft durch ihr Gottesverständnis mit guten Taten beweisen sollten.

Rechte Handlungen folgen rechtem Denken. Das eine Gemüt, das göttliche Prinzip, ist die einzige Grundlage, auf der Einigkeit des Denkens erreicht werden kann; es ist die Quelle aller rechten Gedanken. Mary Baker Eddy, die Entdeckerin und Gründerin der Christlichen Wissenschaft, sagt uns in ihren Schriften immer wieder, wie wir dem einen Gemüt gemäß denken können. Auf Seite 470 des Lehrbuchs „Wissenschaft und Gesundheit mit Schlüssel zur Heiligen Schrift“ schreibt sie: „Mit einem Vater, d. h. Gott, würde die ganze Familie der Menschen Brüder werden; und mit einem Gemüt, und zwar Gott oder dem Guten, würde die Brüderschaft der Menschen aus Liebe und Wahrheit bestehen und Einheit des Prinzips und geistige Macht besitzen, welche die göttliche Wissenschaft ausmachen.“

Wenn die Menschen von dem Wunsche getrieben werden, recht und billig zu handeln, drücken sie die „Einheit des Prinzips“ aus, die alle Menschen zu Brüdern macht. Dies ist kein bloßes Gerede; solche Einheit

It is a truism that no controversy is ever settled permanently until it is settled rightly. There must be an equitable meeting of the opposing factions, that those concerned may not continue to harbor the animosities which caused them originally to disagree. Exercise of such evils as malice, ill-will, hatred, revenge, is inadmissible and indefensible. Jesus rebuked these traits in the disciple who cut off the ear of the high priest's servant. "Put up again thy sword into his place," he said (Matthew 26:52), "for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

Had Jesus told his followers merely what not to do, without telling them how to control their actions through scientific right thinking, he would have left them to the mercy of human will-power. They would have remained in ignorance of how best to conduct themselves so as to be free from the shackles of materiality. But he did not stop there. His teachings were always positive, for he understood whence came his marvelous healing power. He wanted them to understand the source of his power—which was as available to them as to him—and, through their understanding of God, to demonstrate the divine power in good deeds.

Right actions follow right thinking. The one Mind, divine Principle, is the only basis upon which unity of thought can be gained; it is the source of all right thoughts. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, tells us over and over again in her writings how our thinking may be conformed to the one Mind. On pages 469 and 470 of the textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," she writes, "With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science."

As men are actuated by a desire to be fair in their dealings, they express the "unity of Principle" which makes all men brothers. This is not a mere platitude; such unity can be and is being demonstrated. Very recently, a student of Christian Science who is the head of a concern employing many men found himself confronted with the problem of labor unrest. His men were dissatisfied with working conditions, and were preparing to strike. The situation gave him the opportunity to prove just how much of Christian Science he really understood. Did he realize the "unity of Principle" clearly enough to settle this quarrel before it found expression in a strike?

He remembered that to gain the best results his own thinking must be clear. After

clearing his thought of the mists of selfishness, he called the men into conference, listened open-mindedly to their grievances, and then proposed a settlement. The proposition he made to the men was so fair, so much in line with the Golden Rule, that they caught the spirit of fairness he expressed, and were themselves willing to make concessions. Thus was the whole matter settled amicably.

In handling error of any sort, we start with the scientifically correct premise that God, Mind, is good, and that the real man, Mind's reflection, is also good. Whatever wrong we see in others is but a manifestation of the carnal mind, and our part, in the correction, must begin with ourselves—we must destroy the wrong image in our own consciousness. This was Jesus' method of destroying error. He saw it as unreal, as no part of man's true selfhood, because he ever held to the truth of being, namely, that the real man is God's reflection.

As we progress in our ability to distinguish between the real and the unreal, our sense of the beauty, utility, and permanence of all that is good is enhanced. This is illustrated by a story of three men who once took a walk in a forest. One was a botanist, one a business man, and one a poet. As they went along, each asked the other what he saw in the forest. The botanist answered, "Interesting specimens"; the business man, "Thousands of feet of lumber rolling off the saws"; the poet, "Endless inspiration." They all saw the same objects with their physical eyes, yet their reactions were vastly different, and each vision was right and useful in its place.

One is false to himself when he permits evil to handle him, or when he sees evil as something belonging to persons. Evil is a negation, nothing, and he must therefore not see it as something real. To magnify human weaknesses, either in individuals or in groups of individuals, is in itself an evil. The one Mind, which man reflects, knows only good. When we classify all wrongdoing as impersonal error, then we shall be able to destroy it as Jesus destroyed it. This attitude of spiritual thinking will bring about a peaceful settlement in any controversy.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into German.)

Bird Lost in the Subway

Here is a flash of sunlight bound,
Caged in a prison underground;
The song of upper air brought down
To cry unheard beneath the town.

Here in the city's roaring throat
Sounds a single, bewildered note;
And we stop still; our eyes recall
A country road, a vine-clad wall.

As if from the clatter and roar
We had suddenly turned and run
And seen through an opening door
A landscape defined by the sun,
As if we had never been where
A bird becomes strange in the air.

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Housing Project Delayed

Removal deadline in
Charlestown is Satur-
day but some families
refuse to go.

By Saturday, the deadline set for complete evacuation of the Charlestown Housing Project District, practically all those families still living in the condemned area will have moved away, with the exception of six or seven families who intend either to defy the removal decree or to contend they cannot find other places to which to move, a survey today disclosed.

This has caused a deadlock for the Boston Housing Authority in raising the old wooden fire-hazards which formerly housed 781 families, to modern, apartments to provide comfortable and attractive living space for 1,089 families.

The Housing Project insists it has been considerate, helpful and lenient with all those faced with the necessity of finding new quarters. The few who will remain beyond Saturday claim on the other hand, that either they cannot find other homes within their means or that they have been unfairly treated by the Housing Authority.

A Deserted Village
The Charlestown Project District, bounded by Decatur, Polk and Bunker Hill Streets, is now an almost deserted village, ravaged and despoiled by licensed wreckers and by vandals. Buildings partially wrecked present roofless tops to the sky; gaping holes where windows have been removed from their frames or deliberately broken, throw weird patterns of light and shadow on partially demolished walls; stairways without apparent support rise from the street and lead only into air; alleys and sidewalks are strewn with debris and piles of wood, and broken glass shimmers in the streets.

"Look at it all, and listen to the wretches," said one mother of three small children. "Do you think we'd stay here if we could find a place to go to?"

"My husband ought to be job-hunting; but he has no money to take the baby and the kids while I look for a place. Nobody will take me when I say that I have three children. And they won't take anyone on WPA or welfare, for they say that collecting the rent is too uncertain."

"Look at this apartment. That water cabinet on the bathroom floor fell down and nearly hit the baby. I want to leave here, but everyone in the neighborhood raised their rent just as soon as they knew we all had to get out, and a place like this would cost me half as much again as I pay here."

Other Side of the Picture
The other side of the story, however, is less stark. "While it is true that all families must leave the area," an official of the Housing Project said at the site office on Vine Street, "we have done everything possible to help them find new homes, and we have been patient. Our original concern was to remove them from here out of common humanity. The original date set as a deadline for evacuation was June 20. It is now Aug. 10, yet not one family has been evicted to date. For five months the Housing Authority has been compiling lists of available vacancies to which those in the condemned area could move and these are, in the main, as good—and in many cases better—than the shoddy they have been forced to leave. We have four or five workers in each site office to help those who apply for aid."

"It is deplorable that there are

War or What? Asked When Whistle Acts Up

By the Associated Press

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 10.—The whistle on a B. & A. switch engine stuck last night. It stuck for 45 minutes. The routine, then frantic, efforts of the crew availed naught.

Like a naughty child, the engine was hushed to its home, the roundhouse. There crews were compelled to release the safety valve thus discharging all its steam, and then draw the fire. That stopped the noise.

Meanwhile the switchboard at the Worcester Telegram was deluged with queries. The classic was, "Has War been declared?"

Ex-Policeman With Four Others Held on Charges

Paul A. Petzold, former Boston police officer, who was indicted yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny at a Copley Square store, was indicted again today, with four other men, on charges of armed robbery and conspiracy to rob a rent collector of \$200.

At the same time, he was cleared by the Grand Jury of the sole charge for which he had been arrested, that of illegal possession of a burglar's implement, namely, the key to a Dorchester store. The Grand Jury returned a no bill verdict.

The importance of the Petzold case grew as two of those indicted with the ex-policeman were arraigned before Judge Frederick W. Fosdick in Suffolk Superior Court and held in high bail at the request of the District Attorney, William J. Foley. One was held in \$25,000 and another in \$5,000.

The new crime with which the former policeman was linked by the Grand Jury was the hold-up and robbery of Julius Kalman in Brighton on March 1, 1938. With him, the jury indicted also Albert Abrams, William Gillar, Frank Williams, and Guy Marcuccella.

Three of these men, Abrams, Gillar, and Williams, were indicted yesterday with Petzold on charges of breaking and entering and larceny and conspiracy in connection with the robbery of the S. S. Pierce Store at Copley Square on March 5, 1938. Also indicted for this crime was Nicholas Geraghty.

Clearing of Petzold on the charge for which he was arrested left no charge against him at the Charles Street Jail. So William M. Frendlich, Clerk of the Suffolk Criminal Court, rushed to the Jail with new indictment warrants so Petzold could be detained.

The man held in \$25,000 bond by Judge Fosdick was Abrams, who pleaded not guilty. The man held in \$5,000 bail was Marcuccella, who also denied any guilt.

Fare to Fair Cut

By New Haven Road

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York has turned the trick whereby New Englanders may ride to the New York World's Fair and back for the same price New Yorkers pay to ride to Boston and return.

In a letter to Howard S. Palmer, President of the New Haven Railroad, the Mayor pointed out that the round trip from New York to Boston was \$3.50, whereas from Boston to New York it was \$5.85. The road reconsidered and yesterday announced the round-trip fare from Boston would be the same as the New York rate. The company also announced it would operate special World's Fair excursions each Sunday from the principal cities in southern New England.

Dolls Capture Crowd's Gaze At Exhibition

Peter Faneuil School in

West End is scene of

elaborate display of

playground art.

With Lord Mayor Grumpy and his six merry councillors at their head, Toyland's electorate, thousands strong, were reviewed today by an appreciative audience of their erstwhile designers, the patrons of 160 Boston playgrounds.

The occasion was the annual exhibit of toys, children's furniture and gimcracks produced by children between the ages of six and 13 for the Junior Red Cross during the past summer and shown at the Peter Faneuil School in the West End.

Groups of children passed and repassed all day long before the long lines of dolls and dollhouses, airplanes and hangars, circuses, necklaces, penknives, chairs, tables, wagons, and stuffed animals.

But it was the dolls that caught the eye. Best valued from a gold that must have shone the Golden Fleece to the black of a raven's wing, glowing faces with complexions of brightest hue. Individually marked their raiment, as the doll babies modeled the fashions of nearly all nations.

The dolls were the source of a good deal of pride, too, as "That's mine, where's yours?" mingled with "Oh's" and "Ah's" of recognition and satisfaction.

The question mark of the exhibit, however—which for a moment threatened to disrupt the whole show and even reached the supposedly more sedate level of several adults present—rested on the slightly curved back of an oilcloth stuffed figure.

The children thought it was a kangaroo or a donkey, with the adults leaning toward the kangaroo theory; we thought it was the caterpillar from Alice in Wonderland, but couldn't be sure, so decided to find the maker. "It is a cat," she said indignantly when "look at its ears."

The doll-bodies were donated by the Red Cross, and are intended for distribution in children's welfare agencies in Greater Boston. Materials for other toys, the greater portion of which will be sent in Christmas boxes to children abroad, were gathered by the children and playground teachers and directors. All sorts of things were collected, to milk-bottle tops for dishes and bits of spaghetti to paint for necklaces. The Junior Red Cross of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter will be the distributing agency from their headquarters at 17 Gloucester Street.

Dog Beats Bureau

When Forecasting

Thunder Showers

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The

Hartford Weather Bureau is

equipped with a formidable array

of expensive and complicated fore-

casting instruments, but, Meteor-

ologist Henry E. Hathaway dis-

closed Aug. 10 one of its best bets

for discovering an approaching

thunder storm is a sensitive dog.

Puzzled because the first thun-

derclap was always reported by a

co-operative observer in the Blue

Hills section at least five minutes

before it was heard in the down-

town Weather Bureau, Mr. Hath-

away started asking questions.

He said he found that the ob-

server's dog is able to hear the

sound of distant thunder long be-

fore it's audible to human ears,

notes his master by a "peculiar

bark," and dashes to the doghouse

until the storm passes.

Industrial Chemistry: New Text for Textiles

By Herbert B. Nichols

Natural Science Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

LAWRENCE, Mass., Aug. 10.—

The average person may not realize it, but the cotton dress or shirt or sheet that's bought in today's store isn't the same as it used to be. Cotton—and for that matter linen, wool and silk—have all gone modern, to keep up with rayon.

That's partly why New England Textile pay rolls are running considerably higher this year than last. Chemistry has at last gotten a firm foot inside the factory entrance and because the whole textile industry is benefiting, the foot is there to stay.

"The whole situation was well put by one of the largest manufacturers of men's suits last spring," Dr. Kenneth Barnard, chief chemist for Pacific Mills asserts, "when he said, in answer to a query on what manufacturers want, 'I don't care what you give us so long as it's something new.' That seems to be the demand of the whole buying public these days, no doubt led by the feminine desire for things up-to-the-minute, new, chic, or just different."

We bearded the textile chemist in his plant laboratory. It covers a little floor space in the Pacific Mills Print Works. We found that instead of merely turning out so many yards of dress goods, shirt goods or curtain material, chemists were adding such formidable sounding things as urea formaldehyde condensates, alkyl resins made from phthalic anhydride with various drying oils, acrylic and methacrylic resins and the cellulose esters, both alkali and solvent soluble.

And they were getting fabrics that would resist creases, with lustrous surface effects or glazings, dull finishes, and modifications and improvements in flexibility, fullness, smoothness and other properties which effect the hand or "feel" of goods.

Making Cloth Behave
They were adding these plastics or varnishes to improve the original fiber and to give it more desirable features.

Of course that's what manufacturers tried to do years ago when they added starch and vegetable gums to impart stiffness, sulfonated oils and tallow for softness, emulsifiers and waxes for fullness, and often a mix of clay or talc to fill up a cheap fabric and

make it look like a more expensive one. The trouble was that all these things came out in the wash, leaving the cloth like a limp rag—and sometimes a surprisingly light and airy one.

But in the last 10 years, chemists have developed in conjunction with leading textile concerns, a variety of synthetic, water white and crystal clear resins which give a fabric any desirable hand or feel, and it won't come out in the wash. These plastics can make a textile stiff or soft and flexible, they can add weight or bulk or fullness.

"The cost is a little more per yard for these modern finishes over the old ones," Dr. Barnard admitted, "but they are popular with both the customer who gets added serviceability and to the manufacturer who is able to produce new and striking effects never before possible. Style today is one of the most important factors in selling textiles and new styles go hand in hand with new products."

Resins for Wear
"For example, we have had glazed chintzes for years, but the effect was produced mechanically by merely passing the cloth through a friction calender and was lost as soon as the fabric was washed. Now we have a chintz that is permanent to washing through the development of urea formaldehyde resins."

"Another use of resins is in the finishing of spun rayons. Here a smaller percentage of resin is used to give added fullness or body. This makes them pleasing to touch and the feel is not lost during the normal life of the garment."

"In a somewhat similar manner, plastics are used to modify certain characteristics of textiles. One difficulty with certain rayon linings, particularly the low count ones, is that they fray too readily. The threads are displaced too easily if the one is rubbed or handled. Adding a small amount of a resin, these threads can be stabilized so they do not slip over one another and fray. Similarly, goods that shrink too much or stretch too readily, can be refined in these respects by the use

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Packet Line Plans to Renew

Providence-Cape Verdes Run

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 10.—

The 100-foot sailing vessel, Dorothy

G. Snow, arrived safely in

Providence harbor this week after

a trip down from Nova Scotia, and

if all goes well she will set out

before the summer is gone to re-

establish the packet line between

this city and the Cape Verde

Islands.

Decades ago a thriving packet

trade was carried on between

Providence and the Cape Verdes.

The little sailing vessel used on

the run carried passengers and

freight between the two points at

prices far below those demanded

by liners. But hard times came to

the packet trade. Several vessels

were lost. The last to attempt the

voyage was the John R. Manta,

one of the ships of the old New

England whaling ships. She left

Providence in the fall of 1934, with

34 persons aboard and was never

seen again.

Captain Rose

Master of the Dorothy G. Snow,

and the man who hopes to revive

what once was a flourishing trade,

is Capt. Henry G. Rose. No neoph-

yte in the game is Captain

Rose. He commanded the packet

Valkyrie in the Cape Verde trade

a few years ago. Later he owned

and captained the Ellen Little

which sank in Brava harbor, Cape

Verde, some years ago. Captain

Rose purchased the Dorothy G. Snow in Nova Scotia, had her re-

conditioned, and made the run

Bills Tighten Pardon System In Bay State

Measures prohibit paying

fees, other than legal

ones, for pardons and

paroles obtained.

The House of Representatives today passed to be engrossed two bills tightening the pardons procedure and prohibiting the payment of money for the securing of pardons and paroles.

The legislation was proposed by the special commission investigating pardons which reported discovering evidence that numerous pardons during the past few years were obtained through the payment of money.

One of the measures provides that the Governor, before granting a pardon, must inform the State Commissioner of Correction, the Attorney General, the District Attorney involved in the case, and the State Parole Board. The officials would be required to present written recommendations to the Governor on such cases. The same bill would grant the Governor the authority to revoke pardons discovered to have been obtained through fraud, misstatement of material facts, concealment of evidence, or through misrepresentation.

The second bill prohibits the procuring of pardons, paroles, or commutations of sentence through payment of money. A person working to obtain a pardon or a parole for a prisoner would be required to file a statement under penalty of perjury declaring that he had the written consent of the prisoner and was receiving no money other than proper legal fee.

**Crime Loses Out,
Truck and Shoes
Turn Up at Last**

Crime certainly doesn't pay.

At no little expenditure of ingenuity, thieves last Tuesday elected to steal the 10-ton 10-wheel trailer truck of R. G. Noble, truckman of Dorchester—a circus red mammoth with the owner's name on the side and loaded. The truck disappeared apparently off the face of the earth. Today it was discovered, its cargo intact, in a D Street garage in South Boston, a couple of blocks from Station 6 and a parking place for the cars of policemen on duty.

And here's a bit of larceny which literally got off on the left foot. Three men snatched a case of shoes off a truck at Lincoln and Summer Streets yesterday, chucked it into a taxi and drove away. The taxi was trailed and the men picked up after an understandably unsuccessful attempt to dispose of the shoes. The shoes were all for the left foot, 48 of them. Salesmen's samples.

**Pawtucket Plans
Citizenship Rallies
For City's Aliens**

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 10.—

Racial rallies, designed to inter-

est the majority of 18,227 aliens

in this city in United States citi-

zenship, will be started within the

next few weeks under the direc-

tion of the Pawtucket Lodge of

Elks.

The Elks stepped into the naturalization work after Federal agents had exposed a racket in which aliens were paying high fees to obtain citizenship papers.

Chairman James Buchanan of the Citizenship Committee pointed out that the alien group comprised more than one-fourth of the city's population. He said that the plan was to break down the prospective citizens into racial groups. A conference of racial clubs will be formed and each of these organizations will be in charge of the teaching of their own nationals.

Recently it was uncovered that men posing as naturalization experts were obtaining large sums of money from aliens by telling them that they were entitled to the full rights of citizenship when they received the first papers they would teach them to obtain.

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State Labor Disapproves Some of Hull Tariff Plan

Vanderbilt for Garner?

Banish the Insinuation

By the Associated Press

Providence, R. I.

John Nance Garner, Democrat, is not Republican Gov. William H. Vanderbilt's candidate for President.

Rhode Island's Governor has so notified E. B. Germany, President of the "Garner-for-President Club," who had written Governor Vanderbilt to thank him for his "support" of the Texas Democrat for the Presidential nomination.

It seems that Mr. Germany had received a card endorsing Mr. Garner bearing the signature "William H. Vanderbilt, Governor of Rhode Island." Governor Vanderbilt said he signed no such card, however, and told the Garner Club President so in no uncertain terms.

**Legislative Unit
Proposes Delay
In Sewage Plan**

The Ways and Means Commit-

tee of the Massachusetts House of

Representatives recommended to-

day that a \$24,717,000 plan to re-

duce sewage pollution in Boston

harbor and adjacent streams be

deferred until the next legislative

session in 1941.

If the Committee's report is accepted by the House, it means that residents of Quincy, Winthrop, and other communities around Boston Harbor, who have been urging adoption of the plan, will have to devote further efforts to obtaining action from the next General Court.

The Committee's report gave no reasons for recommending postponement of the plan, but observers believed the cost of the proposal to Eastern Massachusetts communities was a factor; and that failure of Congress to appropriate funds for new Public Works Administration projects was another.

Up to House
The report was expected to be taken up by the House promptly as members sought to hasten the date of prorogation.

The plan called for a grant of at least 45 per cent by the Federal Public Works Administration, and for 40 per cent bond issues by the communities served by the sewers to raise the balance.

Some of the funds raised in this fashion were to be expended to construct three sewage-treatment plants at Nut Island, Moon Island, and Deer Island, all in Boston Harbor, to reduce the sewage partially and permit it then to be carried far out to sea on barges.

The rest of the funds were to be used to build storm conduits along streams flowing into the Harbor to prevent overflow of the streams.

Proposals Rejected
In recommending that action be deferred on this question, which has been investigated by repeated special commissions since 1909, including one which reported this year, the Ways and Means Committee apparently rejected not only the plan as a whole but partial plans proposed as substitutes by the Boston Bureau of Municipal Research and by Henry Parkman, Jr., Boston Corporation counsel.

These plans had called for construction of a plant at Nut Island or some other island and partial building of storm sewers.

Earlier, the Massachusetts Senate gave its initial approval, 18 to 8 along party lines, to a bill aligning the State's Senatorial and Executive Council districts backed by the Republican leadership of the Legislature.

Governor Saltonstall's campaign to oust John H. Backus as Director of the State Division of Securities has succeeded.

Last night, the Governor signed a bill abolishing the State Division of Securities and transferring its powers and duties to the State Public Utilities Commission.

The measure originally was proposed by the Governor in his program for consolidation and abolition of State services to effect economies. When Mr. Backus opposed the bill before a legislative committee, his testimony resulted in gubernatorial charges that Mr. Backus had falsely impugned the Governor's motives in presenting the division abolition bill. The case was turned over to the State Public Utilities Commission which, after a long hearing, failed to oust the Director.

Actually Mr. Backus will continue in office for another 90 days inasmuch as the bill was not made an emergency measure.

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Condemns agreements on

textiles, shoes, fish,

which it says take

jobs from N. E.

The Hull Reciprocal Trade Agreements affecting important New England industries—textiles, woollens, shoes, lumber, metal trades, and fishing—were unanimously condemned by the Massachusetts Branch of the American Federation of Labor today as causing "the American workmen to lose work."

The resolution called for every central labor union in the State to hold protest meetings to inform citizens "of the danger of low tariffs in these various industries." American firms, they said, have lost many orders from their customers to foreign firms "due to the low cost of production and the low standard of living in these foreign countries as compared to American standards."

Walter Cenerazzo, speaking for the seafood workers of Gloucester, declared that in recent months the reciprocal trade pact in the fishing industry has reduced the number of boats coming into Gloucester 50 per cent. He charged that the Gorton Pew Fisheries plans to establish a plant in New Brunswick, as a result of the increased business under the treaty. This project would be financed, he added, 75 per cent by the Provincial Government and 25 per cent by the firm.

Courts Under Criticism
Strong criticism of the Massachusetts Courts was made by the Federation's Legislative Committee, adopted by the Federation early this afternoon. The report called the State judiciary "one of the most reactionary in the United States." It singled out a decision against the 1

Mr. Zanuck, We Presume

The Arts in Boston

Stanley and Livingstone," previewed last night at the Keith Memorial Theater, is a sincerely moving story and possibly the best motion picture to come from the 20th Century-Fox studio. Heretofore, Darryl F. Zanuck's special items—"In Old Chicago," for example—have always struck this reporter with their ostentation, their display of spectacle for spectacle's sake.

"Stanley and Livingstone" is by no means without spectacular moments. The African scenery, filmed on location under Otto Brower, is a continuously exciting panorama in itself. And the attack of a tribal horde on Stanley's small party, besides being a masterfully staged crowd scene, is going to have all but the most phlegmatic well out on the edge of the upholstery. The effectiveness of these scenes, however, lies largely in the restraint with which they are used. They do not trespass upon the grounds of story and character.

For this is definitely a story of and about character—character in a young newspaperman whose love for his job is tempered by skepticism but whose skepticism can be dissolved by the inspiration of a great idea; and character in a middle-aged doctor whose humane efforts to bring light to a dark continent provide the inspiration. Henry M. Stanley is the reporter's name and he sets out for Africa to find the supposedly lost Scottish doctor and missionary, Dr. David Livingstone. The trip is promoted by James Gordon Bennett, Jr., owner of the New York Herald, because of professional rivalry, a desire to make news,

and some degree of public service. Stanley begins as an ace reporter out to get his story. He ends as a man converted to a high faith. The incredible hardship of his months of searching are but a prelude to the bitter moment when the British Geographers Society decides that his claims of having found Dr. Livingstone are false. Only the last-minute arrival of some letters, sent by the missionary before his passing, substantiate Stanley's claims and prove his integrity.

As Spencer Tracy plays him, it seems next to impossible that any one could have doubted Stanley. Here is another of Mr. Tracy's finely emotional portrayals. A considerable portion of the story is told through a spoken diary narrative in which Stanley describes the experiences of the trek. In these passages, we were impressed as never before with the authority and beauty of Mr. Tracy's voice. Again, it is the note of sincerity which sounds through and above the words themselves.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke is also memorable as the profoundly simple missionary geographer who showed in his own life that the fear of a dark continent could be conquered by love. However apocryphal she may be, the character of Eve Kingley, as played by Nancy Kelly, does not dissipate the story's force. Charles Coburn wears his monocle with the usual aplomb in the role of the British publisher who tries to discredit Stanley's report. Walter Brennan, Henry Travers, Miles Mander, Richard Greene, Henry Hull, and Hissaid are among the supporting cast.

Henry King's direction never lags a step during the peripatetic journey and its aftermath. Philip Dunne and Julien Josephson have provided a screen play happily unencumbered with verbosity. Kenneth MacGowan was associate producer. But who, one may ask, commissioned "Stanley and Livingstone," dispatched the African expedition, oversaw and checked production details, attended to the

Stage and Screen Notes

According to Nat Dorfman, who helps to keep George White out of the shadows of obscurity, the new "Scandals," due at the Shubert Monday, is doing a big business at its tryout in Atlantic City. A capacity audience of over 2,000 sat in on the premiere at the Garden Theater Monday night.

Because of the crowd that blocked the entrance of the stage and screen notables who attended the opening, Mr. Dorfman reports, the curtain did not rise until 9:30, and the final number did not go on until almost 2 a. m. The Atlantic City Press acclaimed "Scandals" a "smash hit." Variety reports it has plenty of good material, though it was by no means in shape on the first night.

Second 'Angel' Tour
"I Married an Angel" will open its second road tour on Sept. 25 in Montreal. Karen Van Ryn, formerly of the Jooss Ballet, will succeed Zorina as the angel of the title. Dennis King and Vivienne Segal are the other stars. After a week in Montreal and a week in Toronto, the company will travel to the Coast and back, closing about the middle of May.

"The Lost Colony"
Paul Green's symphonic drama "The Lost Colony," now in its third big summer season at Manteo, N. C., was described by Dr. Herbert Graf, stage director of the renowned Metropolitan Opera, as providing the basic art form for an American opera.

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Sea Offers Ample Room For Parking

By Leon V. Stone
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Want to go for a cruise?
Not a long boat ride, just a little trip to Provincetown, say, or Nantasket for the sea breeze and a little fun.

Though the auto has wrought mighty changes in the habits of folks, Old Neptune still has his charms for thousands of Bostonians. This is proved daily by the throngs that board the Nantasket boats, one of which goes to Cape Cod Canal for an excursion every Saturday, or the Steel Pier or Yankee Clipper, both serving the ever popular Provincetown trip.

As a matter of fact, steamer service has long been closely woven with Boston's history. Only 11 years after the trip of Robert Fulton's steamboat Clermont from New York to Albany in 1807, the Eagle of 80 tons, built at New London, Conn., made the first steamboat trip from Boston to the town of Hingham. And even one year before the Eagle came to Boston, the Massachusetts introduced steam navigation to Bostonians, making a few trips between Boston and Salem, but for lack of patronage left for the South, being lost on that voyage.

Famous Lines Develop
From this early experiment in steam navigation grew a regular line of excursion steamers, the descendant of which is the present Nantasket-Boston Steamboat Company, which is carrying capacity crowds on week-end visits to Nantasket Beach.

Also surviving the lapse of time is the service that has become a Boston institution—the daily round trip Provincetown run of the steamer Steel Pier.

This season the Provincetown run is covered by two services, that of the Steel Pier and the Yankee Clipper. The latter is a former private yacht the Sialia, and is licensed by the Government to carry about 600 passengers.

The Yankee Clipper hails from Wilmington, Delaware, and the owners in making her over for passenger service retained the original lines as far as possible while still complying with Federal safety-at-sea regulations.

Capt. Robert H. Burr, Commander of the Yankee Clipper, is aided by modern devices in navigating the craft on the 3½- to 4-hour sail across the bay. The vessel has a gyroscope and a radio telephone and is propelled by twin Diesel engines.

To prevent overcrowding and to give passengers the greater freedom of a private yacht, the owners limit the number of passengers to 350, although the Government has licensed the craft to carry about 629.

Daily trips to Pier 2, the place where the Pilgrims first landed, have been operated from Boston by the Cape Cod Steamship Company, for the past 35 years, with the old steamer Cape Cod, followed by the long popular Dorothy Bradford, and finally by the present Steel Pier. The craft has just been fitted with new safety-at-sea devices.

In the recent 10-day stretch of thick fog, which hampered shipping in Massachusetts Bay and along the coast, the Steel Pier was the only craft that moved in and out of Boston harbor daily without any serious delay to schedule. This was due to the newly installed direction finder and radio telephone by which Capt. Gordon Keating, master of the 1,750-ton oil-burning vessel, kept contact with other craft and the lighthouse service radio beacons, enabling him to "feel" his way through the mist and enter port with complete safety.

A Remarkable Record
Captain Keating is known among mariners as having a crew of 63 officers and men functioning as one. Constant drills and rehearsals keep the crew in readiness to leap at a moment's notice to their boat or fire drill stations, ready to become efficient factors in passenger protection and safety.

Aboard the Steel Pier, no man in the crew knows at what instant the skipper is likely to kick a barrel off the bridge and give the "man overboard" signal. The record for elapsed time for lowering a lifeboat, picking up the barrel and returning it to the deck of the Steel Pier is 8 minutes and 11 seconds. And that includes time of slowing down the vessel and for the lifeboat crew to row the distance that the ship has gone from where the barrel was sent over the side.

Radio telephone, with which the Steel Pier is equipped, provides an instant link within a radius of 50 miles, to other ships or shore. At night, the ship's radio telephone has reached as far as Florida. In fog, the direction finder locates radio beacons, and these are charted in the pilot house, so that by triangulation the exact position of the ship can be determined. By this practice, frequently repeated, the ship enters and leaves port with only slight delay.

Rigid Federal Inspection
Federal inspection of all passenger boats on short runs is the most rigid of any public utility and the Nantasket boats, the Yankee Clipper and the Steel Pier are subject to inspection without notice. Annual inspections of thickness of hull plates, and frequent fire and boat drills, inspection of life belts, the carbon dioxide system of fire extinguishing, and other devices, all help to make safety the paramount factor in excursion boats.

Sailing, Sailing, Over the Bounding Main



By a Staff Photographer

Eyes of the Ship
Top: Skipper and helmsman nose in the Steel Pier to its dock

Bottom: Captain Roy Shackley of Steel Pier gets radio telephone position for charting course in fog.

Safety Record

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E. Dickerman is even contemplating putting posters up urging the folks to "Beat Boston."

This has caused the Boston Safety Council to counter by putting out little lapel buttons, similar to those to be popular in 1940, urging more care in crossing streets and driving.

Behind these pleasanties in the competition with St. Louis, however, it develops that some careful hard work has been exerted by police and citizens interested in safety. This has been requisite, as only a glance at Boston's crooked, jammed streets and complicated roadways immediately confirms.

Beginning of Safety
How, then, has Boston achieved this suddenly discovered record? The first phase of the safety drive is speed control. Traffic surveys indicate speed is a major cause of serious injuries and fatalities. Boston police forces have particularly watched road areas which have been proved dangerous.

To further the current safety campaign in Boston, police have divided the city into districts corresponding to police divisions, with police captains serving as campaign leaders. A friendly contest among the districts for accident reduction is going on.

If safe traffic is first a matter of law enforcement, it is secondly an excursion into engineering.

If a street corner shows a marked increase in accidents, the Boston Traffic Commission sends an engineer to watch the spot at various hours of the day. He may recommend marking a cross-walk for pedestrians. Every year the city adds more such lanes. It may be necessary to build a safety island, to divide fast-moving traffic and protect pedestrians. It may be necessary—as it has been at some of the multiple intersections—to build a traffic circle to keep the traffic orderly. Sometimes a traffic circle or safety island can do wonders to disentangle traffic and keep motorists from cutting corners. Sheridan square, near City Hospital, is an example.

No new signal lights have been installed for two or three years, because it takes about \$2,500 to wire and equip an intersection, and the city has been short on funds.

Just as important as enforcement and engineering is the third offensive against accidents—education. Says Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles: "There are many reasons why the Massachusetts record is relatively good, but I think the one overshadowing all others is that the people of Massachusetts, over a long period of years, have created a public opinion that insists upon a maximum of safe driving on the highways. You cannot get any better government or any better law enforcement than public opinion demands."

Safety Buttons
In connection with Boston's present safety campaign, the Massachusetts Safety Council is distributing a supply of attractive lapel buttons labeled "Safety in Boston" to children on the playgrounds. A child must show active interest in the safety campaign in order to get one.

"We have found that to instill fear is a very ineffective way to teach safety to children," declares Lewis E. MacBrayne, Secretary of

All Aboard for Nantasket
On a hot steaming day it has been the custom of Bostonians for years to board a Nantasket for a cool hour's trip to the famous beach and relax, just as these voyagers are doing.

the Mayor's Highway Safety Committee and General Manager of the Massachusetts Safety Council. "Children are intelligent enough to understand reason. Our whole campaign of education is based on a constructive appeal to reason and intelligence."

As an example, Mr. MacBrayne cites the activities of a police car equipped with a loudspeaker, assigned to cruise the city and explain to school children during recess period the points of highway safety. The officers show the youngsters how to judge distances, and urge them to use the pedestrian crosswalks.

This education is continued in the high schools with brief talks for potential drivers, to explain the point of view of both driver and pedestrian.

Three full-time persons are carrying on the campaign in the schools. Two are provided by the Massachusetts Safety Council, one by the Commonwealth. Speakers are also appearing before civic organizations.

The focus of Boston's current campaign, Mr. MacBrayne states, is the problem of pedestrians. Later the barrage may be directed toward the drunken pedestrian. "The law already would abolish the drunken driver; we must concentrate on the drunken pedestrian. There are more drunken pedestrians injured than there are drunken drivers."

Housing Project Is Delayed

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landlords anywhere who object to children. This is a situation which will not be encountered in any of our housing projects, and it is one of the many advantages that the project apartments will make available to people of low incomes.

"These new low-cost apartments when completed," the official continued, "will be fireproof and well built. With utilities—that is, heat, light, refrigeration and fuel for cooking—they will rent for less than \$6 per room per month."

Woman Denies Privation
A newspaper carried a story last Monday which said that Mrs. LeGrande, 36 Princeton Street, cheerily played the piano while she faced eviction because she had no place to which she could move and no money to make the moving possible.

Mrs. LeGrande denied the story today, saying she had a husband quite able to take care of her and that they are moving soon. "That story gave everyone a false idea," said Mrs. LeGrande. "It is a blessing that this project is going through. Most of these houses are just what the paper called them—'huts'—and that is

why they are being torn down. I think it is a wonderful thing the project is putting up decent places for poor people to live in, and I hope we can come back into the new apartments when they are ready."

Natalie Gordon

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Defense Replies In Auditing Case

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 10 (AP)—A defense lawyer asserted today that charges against men on trial in the Waterbury municipal fraud case were lodged only because of the "misplaced confidence" of Special Prosecutor Hugh M. Alcorn in the State's Chief Accountant, Warren M. Brown.

Benjamin H. Slade of New Haven, counsel for two members of the New York auditing firm of George H. Kingsley and Company, contended before a Superior Court jury that Mr. Brown had "deliberately or willfully concealed" the real facts in the case.

The auditors, George H. Kingsley and John W. Meany, are being tried with 18 others, among them Mayor Frank Hayes, on charges that they conspired to defraud this City of more than \$1,000,000.

Textiles

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of resins, generally in rather small amounts.

Dress goods, sheeting, and shirt-making materials are the first things that come to mind when one thinks of possibilities for changes in the industry, but Pacific Mills devotes a large percentage of its labor to producing cotton goods for industries. Friction tape, protectors for blowout patches, shoe goods, insulation, tag cloth, buff wheels, raincoats, suitings and draperies just about start off the list of leaders.

All through the whole list there are few items that are not made according to written specifications and in meeting them the manufacturer calls in his chemists. Their work is still in its infancy. One need only ask for some specific quality and if the demand is great enough the problem will be solved.

Joins Suffolk Staff

Eugene Current-Garcia, for the past three years a full-time member of the faculty of the University of Nebraska, has just been appointed to the Department of English of Suffolk University upon recommendation of Dr. Shirley W. Harvey, head of the Department. For three years Mr. Current-Garcia taught at Tulane University, going to the University of Nebraska in 1936. He will teach at Suffolk University and study at Harvard for a Ph.D. degree.

Chemists Urging Subsidies To Develop Synthetic Rubber

In pre-convention discussions, anticipating lively conferences in Boston next month, members of the American Chemical Society advocate through their spokesman, Dr. Harrison E. Howe, governmental financing of steps preliminary to the use of synthetic rubber for automobile tires.

Educational orders placed with tire manufacturers by the Government would constitute a forward step in protecting the nation's rubber supply in the event of international war, he points out. Whether chemical rubber could replace natural rubber should a shortage arise is a question which cannot now be answered definitely.

Inducing Experiments
"Lacking a commercial market for tires developed from the more costly synthetics with regular tires available in competition, it is not to be expected that either the tire makers or manufacturers of synthetics will undertake without inducement the experiments involved," he says editorially in "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry," official organ of the Chemical Society.

"Should some emergency deprive us of a supply of crude rubber, we would all be much interested in the possibilities of

tires and similar articles from the synthetics, but if we wait until that time to complete our information a period of inconvenience, not to say danger, might be met before the new articles were ready in satisfactory quality and quantity.

"Might we not, therefore, be wise to take a leaf from the experience of another nation and, through purchases by the Government for use on federal-operated vehicles, place experimental orders specifying the use of synthetic rubber-like materials?"

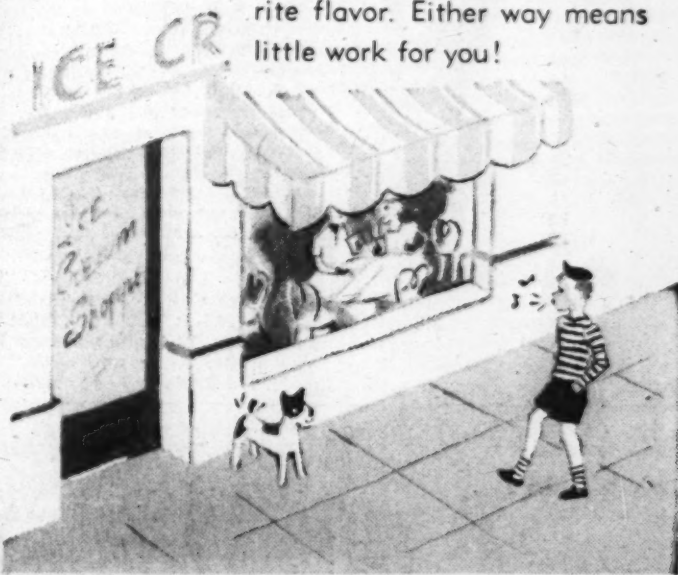
Improvement Possible

Two thirds of our rubber imports are consumed in the manufacture of tires, and the difference in present price between the synthetic rubber, Neoprene, and natural rubber is such as to make extensive experiments unattractive.

"The tires that have been made, proved to be slightly inferior to those of natural rubber, but what could be done should necessity arise is another matter. There is reason to believe that the quality of the Neoprene tire could be substantially improved, and new designs with the new material, might be expected to produce a tire fully equal to those now in use.

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Figures Prove Boston Nine Best in Years—Yachtsmen Favored During Week

Racing Weather Amazes 'Head Salts'

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 10—With another perfect day on deck and tomorrow's weather forecast equally promising, yachtsmen gathered here for the 48th running of Marblehead's Mid-Summer Race Week were wondering if that old adage—"either a calm or a gale"—descriptive of usual race weeks, had taken a well-earned vacation.

For as the racing goes into its sixth day, yachtsmen have yet to experience a poor day's racing. True, there have been light winds, but not the flat calms of yesterday. There have been heavy blows, yesterday and the short squall of Tuesday; but yesterday's smoky sou'wester was steady enough and Tuesday's squall lasted but a few minutes and wasn't as strong as the usual gale-in-strength squalls.

With good weather predicted for tomorrow's second day of the Corinthian Yacht Club series, some sort of record should be made in the western annals of race week. Corinthian's series opened today, and closes the week's racing on Saturday.

Knock-downs

Yesterday, in the regular mid-week function of the Boston Yacht Club, a turn-out of 408 craft, a goodly number with knock-down puffs prevalent, sent spray flying and in general received a cool dampening from the lofty-rigged Qs and Eights to the toothpick-sized Midship Mites.

Roulette Scores

Of the outside classes, the Thirty Square Meter engagement was the most spectacular with five of the "Squeakers" running for the line with kites bulging. Linc Davis's Roulette II eked out a one-second win after luffing John Lawrence's Moose and then nipping E. Sohler Welch's closing bid for the Boston bunting. Welch's Evanthis was second, Moose third, its low of the week, and Charles P. Curtis's El-

Davis Cup Today

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 10 (AP)—An Australian tennis team and a Cuban trio unused to grass courts faced each other at the net at this colorful tennis spa today—meeting for what probably will amount to the right to challenge the United States for the Davis Cup.

The fact that Ricardo Morales said his teammates were having a difficult time adjusting their games to grass courts, seemed to detract not a whit from the interest in the clash which was certain to attract a smart and capacity gallery.

Quist met Morales while John Bromwich, the other half of the Aussie team, played Jose Aguerro in today's opening matches. The Aussies play Morales and Aguerro in doubles Friday and then they switch partners Saturday for the concluding singles.

Boston Yacht Club Trophy Winners

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 10—Yesterday's Boston Yacht Club Trophy winners were:

Cruising Rating Class A and B—Marble-C. Brooks Stevens; Class C—Robin Francis E. Waterman; International Eight Meters—Venture, Nancy Leiter; Class 1—Nipper, Leslie Rawling; 30 Square Meters—Roulette, Linc Davis; Jr. International One-Ton—Herreshoff Class—Tinker, H. Nelson; Brown's M-B Class (new rig)—Ranthis, Francis Welch; M-B (old rig)—Amazon, Morris Hughes; Colossus—Matchless—Lee, C. A. Whiting; Triangle Class—Traser, V. Benjamin A. Smith; Adams Interclub—Indian Class—Hardsale, Dr. Leonard Lee; Sophomore Class—Twins, Richard Peach; Fish Class—Dut, Theodore Norton; Cape Cod Knockabouts—Wahoo, Anthony Farrell, Jr.; Herreshoff Class—Escapade, Robert Shield; Zenith Class—Sam Hill, Barbara Wilband; Manchester 18-Footers—Fetrel, Robert; Honore, Antiquum Birds-Veen, Robert; Luffin; Town Class—Flirt, Myron Hutchinson; Class O—Digger, Arthur Brown; Radio Class—LXXR, William Spots; Hustler Class—Hester, Thomas J. Ford, Jr.; 14-17-18—Winabutt—Pania, H. MacDonald; International Comet Class—Smoker, Frank Oxnard; North Shore One-Design Class—Shave, John Maxner; M. I. T. Dinghies—Drum, Knopp; International Snipe Class—Quack, Arthur G. Gautreau; Marblehead-Manchester Dinghies—Cuckoo Too, Richard Sanders; Lawley 18—Bell, Harry; Trainer; Midship Mites—Pay Off, G. A. Goodhue; Brutal Burgess Hutchinson; Brutal Beast, 2d division—Bar-Don Donald Hill; Brutal Beast, 3d division—Swift, Robert; and Frank Cunningham; 4th division—Wahoo, Anthony Farrell, Jr.; Herreshoff 12-17-18—We Three, David Wheat; International Star Class—Flight, Walter Peterson; Handicap C—Bagel, G. L. Roberts, Jr.; Handicap B—Kitty-Wake, Constance Donovan.

len with E. Arthur Shuman at the helm, fourth, Daniel E. Watson's Lill Singa and Jimmy Connolly's Valiant all finished within one minute of the leader.

The Indians had another thriller that attracted most of the interest along inside lines. For the fourth straight day, a young skipper led the veterans of the class to the line. Yesterday it was Tommy Coleman, 19, defending champion, in the day's other games.

Latest to leave the field of 11 teams were Chicago, defeated by New York, 16-2; Pittsburgh, ousted by St. Louis, 18-1, and Cincinnati, given a 20-7 trimming by Washington. The finals will be Saturday.

Boston Faces St. Louis

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10 (AP)—New York and Detroit were paired today in a crucial game that may decide the winner of the 29th annual Union Printers' baseball tournament.

Each team has three victories and no defeats, while the other four teams still in the running have been defeated once. Two losses eliminate a team.

Boston drew St. Louis and Indianapolis was paired against Washington, 19, defending champion, in the day's other games.

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marked the first loss in three years of Boston Yacht Club regatta day that Dalrymple has suffered.

Tiller Talk

The Duxbury Yacht Club junior crew, sailing Russ Doherty's Naiaid in the Indian Class this week, are getting experience in handling the touchy Indian, but aren't doing so well in the race standing. They are practicing for next week's South Shore junior series which will be sailed in Indians at the South Boston Yacht Club.

Squantum sailors in the Yankee Dory class pulled a surprise yesterday when the Glazebrook brothers led Swampscott's dorymen to the line, with Arthur E. Ogden's Squantum craft, Soami, second. The third Squantum dory, Sylvester Gookin's Imalone, was fifth. Class champion, C. Barber Dunwoody, took a day off.

Walter Pierson from Western Long Island Sound broke the Boston Bay Star Class monopoly yesterday when he helmed his Flight to a triumph. Jack Wood, M. I. T.'s sailing instructor, helmed Laurence Curtis's Blue Streak to second berth.

Late Bulletins

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (AP)—Members of the American Davis Cup team probably will not play in the tennis tournament starting at Newport, R. I., Aug. 21, Capt. Walter Pate indicated today.

"I don't intend to forbid any player to play anywhere," he said, "but I certainly will recommend that certain members of our team not play at Newport; certainly not in the singles. I prefer to have them with me at Merion at that time, getting themselves in condition for the Challenge Round against Australia."

Pate must name the defending team of four not later than Aug. 23, which is 10 days ahead of the Challenge Round.

RYE, N. Y., Aug. 10 (AP)—Summaries of matches played today in the Eastern grass court tennis championships:

(Women's Singles, Quarter-final round.) Alice Marble, Beverly Hills, Calif., defeated Mary Arnold, Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-1. Miss Rene Mathieu, France, defeated Dorothy Workman, Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-1. Katharine Stammers, Great Britain, defeated Dorothy Bundy, Santa Monica, Calif., 10-8, 6-4, 6-2. Sarah Palfrey Fabian, Cambridge, Mass., defeated Mrs. S. H. Hamner, Great Britain, 6-3, 7-5.

Tomorrow's Baseball

By the Associated Press
National League
Philadelphia at New York
Pittsburgh at Chicago
(Only two scheduled)
American League
St. Louis at Detroit
New York at Philadelphia
(Only two scheduled)

Rough and Ready Red



Red Sox Setting Record For Cronin Regime in Hub

By Edwin Rumill
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

As the Red Sox moved along the American League highway today within sighting distance of the pace-setting Yankees, they seemed almost certain to establish a new won and lost record for the Joe Cronin regime. And with the manager currently doing the final leg of a five-year contract, the improvement in the percentage column will not be hard for him to take.

By sweeping both games of the Wednesday double-header with the Philadelphia Athletics, the Red Sox elevated their 1939 rating to 63 won and only 37 lost—34 contests better than any previous Aug. 9 record under the leadership of Cronin. A year ago the Sox were in third place, trailing Cleveland and New York, with a standing of 55 and 38. The present pace is 4½ games ahead of that. Two seasons back they had a 600 figure, with 37 and 38. But even that running time is now overshadowed. The locals were far from second place at this date in '35 and '36.

High Last Year

The all-time victory high for Cronin here was set last year when he annexed 88 wins in finishing second to the Yanks. With better than 50 engagements remaining on the 1939 schedule, Joe can break his own record at Fenway Park by playing .500 ball. And this should not be difficult.

Cronin and his men annexed the American League batting title in '38 with a .299 average, six points up on second-place Washington and 25 per centage mark in front of the Yankees, who stood sixth. Today the locals still hold a comfortable margin over the field, thanks to the friendly left field wall at Fenway.

Miss Morrill Scores

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 10 (AP)—Mary Morrill, Dedham, Mass., lived up to her tourney ranking as seeded No. 2 with a 6-1, 6-0 defeat of Frances Holt, Portland, in a Maine women's singles tennis match here yesterday.

Rain washed out most of the women's and all the men's matches.

Hardest-fought duel of the abbreviated program was Margaret Cusler's defeat of Joan Wheeler, Providence, R. I. The Cornish player's steadiness finally paid dividends with a 7-5, 7-5 victory.

Akron Challenge

AKRON, Ohio—Dr. A. L. Harbarger, of Akron, has notified the American Power Boat Association racing commission that he intends to challenge for the Gold Cup in the annual championships at Detroit on Labor Day. Dr. Harbarger is having a new boat, Art-Eff 5, built for the race in a local yard. The craft will be powered with a pair of special Hal motors, totaling just over the class minimum of 600 cubic inches.

Gibson Bradford, of Barnesville, Ohio, a 225 hydroplane racer, is slated to drive the boat. Dr. Harbarger's challenge probably will be filed in the name of the Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Yacht Club.

Rated as decisive shot of the National Open golf championship was Byron Nelson's 210-yard drive to the cup on the fourth fairway of the Philadelphia Country Club's course.

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Boston Pitching

Red Sox	W	L	Pct.	Bees	W	L
Grove	12	3	.800	19	8	3
Ostermuller	9	3	.750	11	8	3
Doerr	7	3	.700	4	3	4
Dickman	6	2	.750	4	4	4
Trainer	5	3	.625	7	11	1
Auker	7	8	.469	3	4	4
Rich	4	3	.571	3	7	1
Calhoun	1	7	.125	3	7	1
Wade	1	3	.250	3	7	1
Sayles	0	8	.000	3	7	1

Boston Batting

Red Sox	W	L	Pct.	Bees	W	L
Fox	349	349	.500	331	331	331
Finney	342	342	.500	323	323	323
Doerr	342	342	.500	313	313	313
Williams	339	339	.500	283	283	283
Trainer	338	338	.500	283	283	283
Tabor	330	330	.500	269	269	269
Cronin	299	299	.500	267	267	267
Carry	292	292	.500	254	254	254
Peacock	283	283	.500	254	254	254
Nonnenkamp	282	282	.500	248	248	248
Vosmik	271	271	.500	238	238	238
Desautels	214	214	.500	235	235	235
Serg	208	208	.500	218	218	218
Berger	194	194	.500	209	209	209

Canadian Paddlers

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont. (CP)—If recommendations of the Canadian Association are accepted by the Canadian Olympic Committee, the Dominion will be represented at the 1940 Olympic Games in Finland by three Winnipeg paddlers, two from Toronto, and one from Longueuil, Quebec, and one from Montreal suburb.

—By Pap' McAleer Yachting Success Result of Student Attitude

By Wendell Davis
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 10—"He's a student of the game," explained Joshua Holbrook yesterday, a man of 50 years' racing experience himself, and there rests the major factor to why John McAleer, young Weymouth yachtsman, today ranks among the best of North and South Shore skippers.

The veteran yachtsman made this statement yesterday after a short morning's sail previous to the matinee's racing program under the banners of the Boston Yacht Club; yet that simple but concrete description of McAleer is a result of some five years of careful scrutinized contact.

That morning sail yesterday, although a daily occurrence to McAleer, was typical of this "student" angle. He was sailing Don MacIntosh's Speedy, a Manchester 18-foot I Class craft, which he is skipping during race week. McAleer had borrowed a small work-jib from Conrad Nelson's Thirty Square Meter, Brilliant, "just to see how a larger jib, with a slight overlap, would work on the Manchester."

Goes Aboard Venture

According to McAleer the stunt proved "satisfactory," yet no sooner had Speedy been moored, than he joined Nancy Leiter aboard her new Eight Meter innovation, Venture, and there he checked the novel ideas of this new creation from the boards of Art Shuman. There wasn't a trick this young yachtsman missed, and if Miss Leiter couldn't supply all the answers, the professional aboard or the navigator would come forth with the intricate technicalities, which, of course, were way beyond our somewhat land-lubburish knowledge.

All this is typical of McAleer's interest in the game. He's been talking with veterans of the sport, handling and looking over all types of yachts, and has amassed a remarkable record in his 10 years of racing. McAleer started all this "research" aboard a small dory type of boat he called the "Scamp," and started fooling around Fore River and Hingham Bay waters in handicapped racing. Soon he was "tacking" too far "up the wind" for his rivals and then he jumped into Snipes and Indians. Since that time, McAleer has handled Thirty Square Meters, Manchester 18-footers (which he is racing this summer) and dinghies.

Sailed Brilliant

The young Weymouth helmsman first attracted Boston Bay notice by jumping aboard Joe Bicknell's Sagamore, a supposedly out-moded Indian, that the two, along with Ed Bicknell, suddenly brought into winning renovation. But Johnny had just started.

Sporting Around the Hub

Mako in the Background

It begins to appear more and more that one Gene Mako, a Davis Cup figure the past few years, will be among the missing in this year's competition. Gene has been named to the Davis Cup squad it is true, but his efforts in doubles competition this season have not been too good. What might have been a final effort to make a place would have been the national doubles here next week.

Mako has entered the national doubles, but not with the partner originally expected—Wayne Sabin. Therefore, it seems quite plain that Mako will be in the background in this year's Davis Cup competition. The local fans will watch the play of Frank Parker and Don McNeill as a team and that of Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke. Because of their seasonal success these two probably will be seeded in top places at Longwood and one or the other is almost certain to represent the United States in the Davis Cup doubles.

With these American teams here next week will be the Australian

pair, John Bromwich and Adrian Quist. Since these two carry the heavy duty of representing Australia in the Davis Cup, it will afford an interesting study of what to expect when the "world series" tennis final takes place at the Merion Cricket Club, Sept. 2, 3 and 4. Most net fans already know the ability of Crawford and Quist, but they are anxious to view the new American pairs in big league competition.

The essence of Don Budge's last two titles undefended next week. Budge won the men's doubles with Mako and the mixed doubles with Alice Marble. Mako has filed his entry with Gardnar Mulloy as partner and Miss Marble has entered the mixed doubles with Harry Hopman, non-playing captain of the Aussie Davis Cup team. Mako's doubles partner on many occasions this season, Wayne Sabin, has not entered the men's doubles for next week but has filed entry in the mixed with Helen Jacobs. The most formidable mixed-doubles team at this writing seems to be the combination of Kay Stammers, of England, and Bobby Riggs, Sarah Palfrey Fabian, an old hand at reaching the mixed doubles final year after year, has not announced a partner as yet.

It is necessary to be at the top of your game practically all the time in golf and an example of that was the surprise defeat of Bobby Knowles and Allan V. Ellis in the Essex four ball yesterday. They went down to defeat in the handicap play before the team of J. V. R. Bright and Durham Jones, 3 and 2.

The Essex tournament saw many ex-hatred football greats playing among whom were Ben Tichnor, Art Huguley, Sam Batchelder, Eliot Putnam and Tim Clark. Yesterday Leo Martin eliminated twin brother Ed 4 and 3, in the Wianno junior golf final and then went on to whip Jim Donahay 5 and 4 in the final.

Northern Ontario Golf

NORTH BAY, Ontario (CP)—Bob Barringer, of Timmins, formerly of Schenectady, N. Y., won the Northern Ontario amateur golf championship here by defeating Bob Tomlinson, Sudbury veteran, 3 and 2, in their 18-hole final match.

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ern Pacific	51	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	- 1/2
ern Ry	48	16	15 1/2	16	- 3/4
ern Ry pt	31	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	- 1
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Cell (40g)	1	19	19	19	— 1/4
Crp (1g)	29	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 3/4	— 1/4
Mtg (1/2g)	6	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	— 1
Inf (15g)	31	11	10 1/4	11	— 1/4
Ed (45g)	12	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 3/4	— 1/4
Brs (7g)	31	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	— 1/4
B pf (4 1/2)	2	105 1/4	105	105	— 1/4
Gas & El	2	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	— 1/4

\$4 pf	5	7%	7%	7%	- 1/8
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\$7 pr pf	15	20	19%	19%	- 3/8
Oil C (1a)	26	25%	25%	25%	- 1/8
Oil Ind(1)	26	24%	24%	24%	- 3/8
Oil N3(1a)	43	40%	40%	40%	- 1
.S) (1/8)	2	28%	28%	28%	- 1
Prf(3.80)	7	79%	78%	78%	- 3/8
2-Warner	4	8%	8	8	- 1/8
y Bros	5	4%	4%	4%	
& Webster	26	11%	11%	11%	- 3/8
Wacker Co.	35	8	7%	7%	- 1/8

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ing (1)	1	48	48	48
ing (.80g)	7	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
heat (%g)	2	23	23	23
or Oil	6	2	2	2
or Steel	3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
ap (1.20)	1	25	25	25
Co of Am	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Co (1.20)	3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
nti (2)	6	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
-Gld ww	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
-Gld xw	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Inc(40g)	2	5%	5%	5%	A'g 4
ogr (1/2g)	3	4%	4%	4%	- 1/4
orp	3	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
& Pac Ry	1	13	13	13	A'g 9
Corp (2)	60	33%	32%	33%	-1 1/2
iff P. (10g)	6	3%	3%	3%	
iff Sul (2)	3	28 1/2	28	28	- 1/2

eL Tr	9	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ _A	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ _A	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ _A	—	$\frac{1}{4}$
Mfg (1)	1	20	20	20	A'g	4
pf (3.60)	3	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jul	27
air	1	4	4	4	A'g	3
oid Co	2	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	$\frac{1}{4}$
ave Ry	1	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$		

son (JR)	1	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
Pr ($\frac{1}{2}$ g)	4	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
son-Star	1	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	A'g	8
son-S pf	1	9	9	9	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
A (.65g)	7	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
pf (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ z)	1	91	91	91	A'g	8
1-Det-Ax	7	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
R B (1g)	2	45	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	44 $\frac{1}{4}$	-1 $\frac{1}{4}$	

ner (1/2)	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
West A	8	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1/4
e & Wil	2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	A/g 9
nt Corp	7	3	3	3	A/g 9
nt pf (6)	1	83	83	83	A/g 8
Traer C	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	A/g 8

Steel	1	9½	9½	9½	Jul 28
-F (1g)	7	19½	19½	19½	— ¼
-Fpf (1½)	1	30	30	30	A'g 7
ity Rap T	2	3½	3½	3½	A'g 7
oach	14	10½	9½	10	— ¼

Co	1	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	
rd-E (1g)	1	49	49	49	- 1/2
Bag & P	14	7 1/4	7	7 1/4	- 1/2
Car (1.40g)	17	78 1/4	77	77	-1 1/2
CoC (.80g)	15	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	- 1/2
Pacific (8)	14	98 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2	-2
Pac pf (4)	7	877 1/2	877 1/2	877 1/2	A/g 9
F C (1.20)	21	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	- 1/2
Air Lines	42	12	11 1/4	11 1/4	- 1/2
Air (3 1/2)	47	37 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4	

Slx (4g)	1	17½	17	17	-1
Carb (3)	1	61½	61½	61½	A/g 2
C F (.80g)	1	17	17	17	
Corp	29	3	2½	2½	
of (.260k)	9	37½	37½	37½	-½
Drug	9	5½	5½	5½	-½
Dyewood	1	5½	5½	5½	A/g 3
Elec Coal	6	3½	3½	3½	-½
F (.15g)	1	29½	29½	29½	-1

Fruit (4)	6	79 $\frac{1}{4}$	79 $\frac{1}{4}$	79 $\frac{1}{4}$	+ $\frac{1}{4}$
Gas l (1)	72	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	14	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Gas pf(5)	4	115 $\frac{3}{4}$	115 $\frac{1}{4}$	115 $\frac{3}{4}$	Jul 28
r & Mfr	39	11	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $\frac{1}{4}$
Paperbd	1	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	- $\frac{1}{4}$

or pf (6)	1	83	83	83	+1
tributing	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A'g 3

sum (2)	9	83½	82	83½	+	½
man M	6	6½	5½	5½	+	½
pf (2%)	1	35½	35½	35½	Jul	24
Alcohol	4	15½	15½	15½	-	1
ther	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	-	¼
ther A	1	7¼	7¼	7¼	Aug	'9

un pr pf	1	50	50	50	Ag 8
e & F (2)	2	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	40	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cd (2a)	1	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{3}{2}$
& Imp	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$
ber	117	42	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	- $\frac{1}{2}$
1 pf (8)	14	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	107	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2dM (3a)	1	52	52	52	Ag 0

pf (3%)	3	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	A'g 1
136	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
pf (7)	1	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
(.64g)	2	36	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stockyds	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	A'g 7
pf (.70)	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Stores A	2	1 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	
Stores pf	1	54 ¹ / ₂	54 ¹ / ₂	54 ¹ / ₂	— 7 ₂
rci (1/2g)	1	10	10	10	A'g 9
af T (4a)	1	85	85	85	Jul 31

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White (1½g)	2	357 ₈	357 ₈	357 ₈	+ 3 ₈
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in Corp	10	22½	22½	22½	— ½
ern (2a)	2	42½	42	42	— ½
hW (½g)	4	23½	23½	23½	— 1
(b)ern	2	23½	23½	23½	— ½

	2	2 1/2	3	3 1/2	4	4 1/2	5
6% pf	2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2	—	3 1/2	
y pf (6)	1	125	125	125	A	7	
Ry	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	A	7	
pf A	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	—	1 1/2	
S (20g)	1	7 1/2	7	7 1/2			
n (1.00)	4	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	—	1 1/2	
W (4 1/2)	1	96	96	96	A	8	
G&W (4)	1	44	43 1/2	43 1/2	—	1 1/2	
pf (1)	2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	A	5	
n Co	4	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	—	1 1/2	
cking A	3	11	11	11	Jul	25	
cking R	1	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	A	7	

pt (1k)	1	2½	7½	2½	A/g	1
Bros Pic	30	4½	4½	4½	-1½	
Bros	1	2½	2½	2½	A/g	9
Br cv pt	4	9	9	9	-3½	
F(1½g)	6	27	27	27	-1½	
isa M (1)	1	18	18	18	-½	
(1g)	1	25	25	25	A/g	8
Eisen	4	2½	2½	2½	A/g	3
S (1½g)	8	17½	16½	16½	-½	
S cvf. (4)	1	57½	57½	57½	-1½	

	9	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$
ryland	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jul 28
ry 2 pf	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	A'g 4
ine	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	A'g 9
pt	1	1	1	1	A'g 7

B rel	3	25	24½	25	—	½
B (lag)	3	21½	21½	21½	—	½
M (lag)	27	104½	101	102½	—	2½
Inst	3	17½	17½	17½	—	1½
Chi (la)	2	24½	24½	24½	—	½
pf (1½)	1	34	34	34	—	½
Steel	8	22½	21½	22	—	1

Stupf	1	80	80	80	Jan 27
f(1½k)	2	32½	32½	32½	A'g 4
ent(.80)	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	
stor	18	87½	8¾	8½	- ¾
ck	1	4	4	4	
f(new)	4	21½	21½	21½	1½

W M pf	1	23½	23½	23½	
M pr pf	1	16½	16½	16½	+ ¾
Slk Gas	1	2½	2½	2½	A's 4
verland	1	1½	1½	1½	
ver pf	1	3½	3½	3½	- ¼
Co	8	3¼	3¼	3¼	- 1½

C 38 pt	1	36	36	36	A'g 8
d Iron	2	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	
th (2.40)	28	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4	- 1/4
P&M	1	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	- 1/2
v pr pt	1	40	40	40	A'g 7
pr pt	1	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	A'g 4

	2018	2018	2018	A/g
(3a)	1	84	84	84
Z				
(.80)	2	22½	22½	22½
& C	41	15½	15	15½
W	2	11½	11½	11½

Di (5 1/2)	1	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	A'g 4
Di (ag)	3	20 1/2	20	20	- 1/2
dio (lg)	12	18 1/4	18	18	- 1/2
Products	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	

x-rights; (a) plus extra or extras;
payable in stock; (g) declared or paid
cash or stock; (k) accumulated divi-
dend this year; (ww) with warrants;
(f) 1938 sale.

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Commerce and Finance

Saving Is the New Order as Spending Congress Departs

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Washington's annual fiscal parade, President Roosevelt's appeal to the departments to save money, was issued yesterday. Beginning in 1937, when the March income tax returns showed a bad slump, the President has asked departments to set up reserves and pare all expenditures which are not rigidly fixed.

In 1937, this resulted in the return of \$166,000,000 to the Treasury's surplus fund. In 1938, the return was \$244,000,000, and the tentative figure for 1939 is \$179,000,000. These sums, of course, are very small out of budget expenditures which grossed \$8,442,000,000 in 1937, \$7,626,000,000 in 1938, and \$9,492,000,000 in 1939. The saving possible in 1940, the year to which the President's appeal yesterday will apply, will probably be an even smaller proportion of the sums appropriated by Congress.

The President's economy appeal is nothing new. Even before he began his annual letters to departments in 1937, it had been the practice of the bureau of the budget to urge setting up of reserves by departments. Naturally, little such savings were made until the Presidential pressure was applied. In the three years since 1937, some departments have been able to make savings up to 15 per cent of some of their budgets, others have made almost no savings whatever, and in general—on items considered susceptible of savings—the average has been under 10 per cent.

The savings were actually made, as far as the individual departments are concerned—there was no catch in the proposition. But they were only a drop in the bucket in reducing total Federal deficits. For the biggest year, 1938, when \$244,000,000 was turned back, the net deficit after deductions was \$1,348,000,000. In 1939 it will run near \$4,000,000,000. And in 1937 it was \$3,148,000,000.

So President Roosevelt has not suddenly turned economist, following Congress's defeat of the spend-lead bill. Indeed, his appeal for economy does not even have any political import. It is a routine step, of limited but definite value.

Again the bankers criticize the Steagall bill because it would permit building and loan societies to carry virtually everything which savings banks are allowed to carry. The Home Loan people simply reply that this section of the bill is merely copied from the New York State law for savings and loan societies, which everybody concedes is one of the best. Again the bankers object because the bill is obviously a bid to encourage savings banks and life insurance companies to become members of the Home Loan banking system. The Home Loan people say in effect, "Why not?—we are a reserve system for the building mortgage business just as the Federal is a reserve system for commercial banks, so why shouldn't we bid for membership from everybody who makes mortgages?"

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, dated July 31st, 1939, in the above-entitled proceedings that:

(a) Petitions of The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company, Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Corporation and The Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railroad Company, filed on July 26, 1939 under Chapter XV of the Bankruptcy Act of the United States, have been duly approved as properly filed under said Chapter XV.

(b) A hearing on the Plan for Modification of Interest Charges and Maturities, dated August 15, 1938, filed with said petitions, will be held before the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland on the 18th day of September, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Room of the United States District Court, Baltimore, Maryland, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at or after which hearing the Court may approve and confirm said Plan as filed or as modified in the manner provided in said Chapter XV, whereupon the Plan so approved and confirmed will be binding upon said petitioners and upon all creditors and security holders thereof. The Court may allow such interventions of persons in interest as it may deem just and proper, but any person in interest shall have the right to present evidence and be heard thereon, in person or by attorney, with or without intervention.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY
By GEO. M. SHRIVER, Senior Vice-President

Dated: August 7th, 1939.
By Order of the Court.

Pros and Cons in Argument Over the New Steagall Bill

By Harold Fleming
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK.—The Home Loan banking people have a lot of good answers to the criticism of commercial and savings bankers in the current controversy which has been sharpened by the hearings on the Steagall bill to liberalize the Federal Home Loan Banking system.

Thus, to start with, the bankers criticize the advertising campaigns of the building and loan societies on the ground that they have no right to hint and imply that they can offer the same liquidity to the owner of a building and loan account that a banker can offer to the man who owns a deposit. To this the Home Loan people reply that they are quite aware of the impropriety of this advertising and they have been clamping down on it, calling in the officers of their member societies and laying down the law to them in no uncertain terms.

Then again the bankers criticize the Home Loan people because they want to increase the powers of the Home Loan Banks to rediscunt member societies' paper. The Home Loan people retort that if you are going to have a rediscouting institution you might as well make it strong; that the current amendments are perfectly justifiable once you accept the premise of a reserve system for loan societies; that it certainly makes sense to let member societies rediscunt anything which the law makes it legal for them to carry; and that as a matter of fact the bankers live in a glass house, for recent Federal Reserve Board regulations in line with the Banking Act of 1935 permit member banks to rediscunt everything but the kitchen sink, and the Treasury is certainly standing back of the Federal Reserve banks in an emergency and there appears no reason why it shouldn't similarly stand back of a reserve institution for the mortgage market.

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Societies Not Banks

In fact, say the bankers, there is no valid reason why building and loan societies should have a reserve system or an insurance corporation similar to that of commercial banks. The societies aren't banks. The banks are chartered to spot repayment on demand. Depositors failed to get this in every panic, and so there evolved first the clearing house certificate make-shift, then the Aldrich-Vreeland Act for an elastic currency, and then a Federal Reserve system—to enable banks committed to payment on demand to make that payment on demand. The Reserve system, they say, is a system to provide liquidity; and building and loan societies simply aren't in the liquidity business.

Nor, say the bankers, is there any good reason why building and loan societies should have an insurance corporation. There is, in fact, no good reason why banks should have one. It's a bad idea. The Home Loan people have copied a bad idea. It's even worse if the Home Loan people insist that their insurance system should try, through guaranty of prompt payment, to insure liquidity in a system not designed for liquidity.

All this, say the bankers, means that the United States Government is again subsidizing the credit market with promises which some day will prove troublesome. FSIC insurance, the Home Loan people are quite frank to admit in their monthly Review (also patterned somewhat after the Federal Reserve Bulletin) is a decided come-on to people with spare cash to leave it with member saving and loan societies. Come the next depression, these people will want their money quick, and it will have been promised them quick. The lines are being laid for the shock of this demand to fall promptly on the United States Treasury. It is already principal stockholder in the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Probable the Home Loan people won't use it, but their best answer is a "tu quoque." In the end the Treasury also stands back of both of the chief supporters to confidence in the commercial banking system—the FDIC and the Reserve Banks. In a panic there is no liquidity and there never has been. The problem boils down to one of giving the United States Treasury a power to provide liquidity which shall be unlimited in case of panic—yet not involving the wholesale disruption of sound money principles.

Metal Trade Is Rushing Orders; Big Export Sales

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK.—Metal-working companies, which in the aggregate constitute almost one fourth of all American industry, are in a period of expanding operations, according to the current issue of American Machinist.

Production is gaining as the summer progresses and should be even better in the fall. The current prosperity is largely traceable to export buying and to the national defense program. The volume of business purely from private sources is still disappointing, though it is slowly growing.

Aircraft Trade Active

Domestic orders are dependent mainly on the aircraft industry and on the Government's defense program. Business is coming not only from big airplane and aircraft engine makers, but also from scores of small companies with parts contracts.

Aircraft: Orders this year may reach \$300,000,000 for the industry. Pacific Coast plane makers alone have backlog totaling \$103,000,000, and the U. S. Army is to spend \$100,000,000 on new planes soon. Bids are now in on single-engine and observation planes for the Air Corps. The aircraft boom, partly attributable to British and French buying, has benefited scores of parts and accessories companies as well as plane builders themselves. The Federal Government has placed orders running into the millions for aircraft parts the past two weeks.

Shipbuilding: Operations are being rapidly accelerated as companies are swamped with new business. Extent to which shipyards are busy on commercial ships is indicated by the news that the U. S. Maritime Commission now has 66 ships under construction.

Good Steel Output

Steel: The operating rate is around 60 per cent, with a good chance it may go higher on the strength of automotive tonnage for initial manufacture of 1940 models. Structural steel needs are slightly less, but tin plate output is brisk. Export orders are mounting in volume.

Automobiles: Settlement of the General Motors strike brightens prospects for a big production season this fall. Both Ford and Chevrolet had unexpectedly large retail sales during July, a development which augurs well for the summer 1940 model year.

Electrical Equipment: Business is on the upgrade. Electric appliance output is running well ahead of last year's volume. Electric utility companies in the far West are spending 40 per cent more money this year on new equipment than in 1938.

Retail Merchants Expect Fall Business To Show Improvement Over Last Year

NEW YORK (P)—Merchants from coast to coast who deal with the retail counters of department and specialty stores predominantly expect autumn business to be better than last year, the National Retail Dry Goods Association said.

The Association, representing some 5,700 department, dry goods and specialty stores, reported 86 per cent of a "representative group of merchants throughout the country" questioned in a poll looked for sales increases, averaging six to eight per cent over the fall months of last year.

It was estimated department and specialty store sales for September, October, and November might approximate \$1,230,000,000 against \$1,150,000,000 in the comparable 1938 period.

Cited most frequently as reasons for the optimism, the association said, among drawbacks were low farm prices and "continuation of present administration policies."

On the unfavorable end of the scales, nearly 40 per cent of the retailers singled out the war threat in Europe as a drag on sentiment. Also cited frequently, the association said, among drawbacks were low farm prices and "continuation of present administration policies."

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July Copper Sales Break All Records

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK.—July sales of copper to consumers in the United States at 182,576 tons broke all monthly records of the industry, trade sources reported.

The previous peak was 180,052 tons in October, 1936. The month's sales, it was pointed out, were exclusive of about 25,000 tons sold to France from home-mined supplies. The big buying wave by domestic consumers, after months of slack demand, was touched off by news of large export orders, mostly from France, for armament needs and industrial expansion in Europe.

Foreign buying continue broke market records, it was said, with prices a little higher in a range from 10.36 to 10.42 cents a pound.

Steel Operations Increase 1 Point To 61 P. C. Capacity

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK.—A rise in steel ingot production of one point to 61 per cent, highest since November, 1938, and a further gain in scrap prices which raises the Iron Age scrap price composite to \$15.42, highest since October, 1937, bear out expectations of a stronger trend for steel business during the late summer and early autumn.

The settlement of the General Motors strike has not yet had an important effect on steel releases by that company as preparation of dies for new models must precede the taking of steel in large tonnages, but specifications from General Motors in fairly large volume are expected before the end of this month.

If private spending by such important steel-consuming industries as the public utilities, oil companies and the railroads were to assume somewhat nearer normal proportions, the steel outlook for the remainder of this year would be well assured.

Oil and gas companies have taken more pipe line tonnage this year than since 1937, though only a few of the orders have been of spectacular size, but there is much to be desired so far as the public utilities and the railroads are concerned.

However, several thousand railroad cars may be required for within the near future.

The outstanding significance of current steel business is the great diversification of orders, both as to products and the range of industries from which the orders come. As there is no indication of a cessation of this flow of miscellaneous business within the near future, the steel industry is hopeful of higher operating rates as soon as automobile tonnage is sufficient to make itself felt. Within a week or two the trend in automobile assemblies will be upward as production of new models begins.

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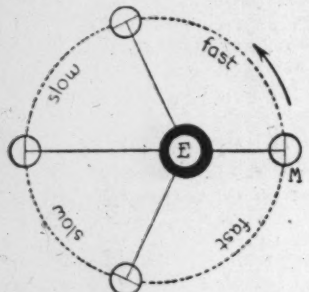
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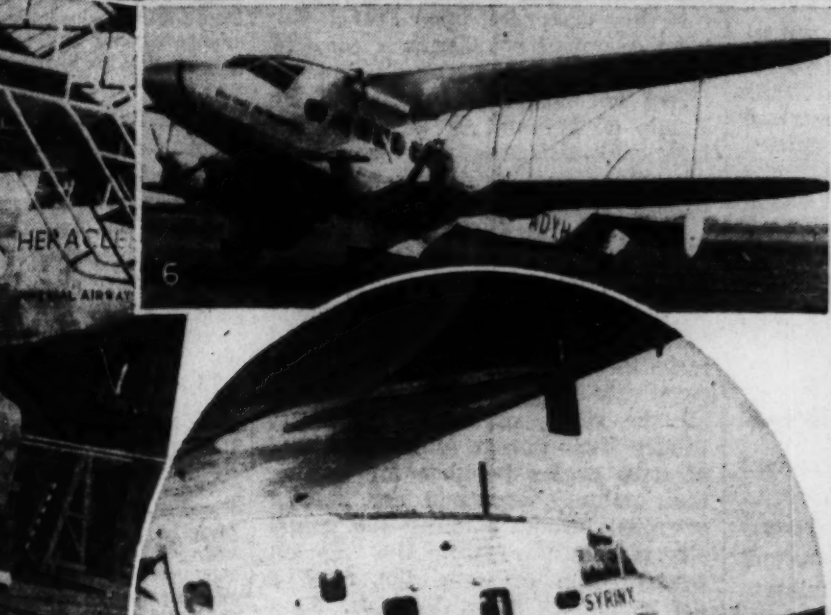
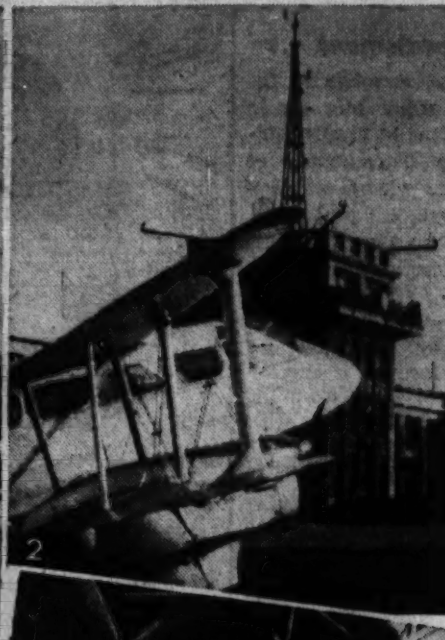
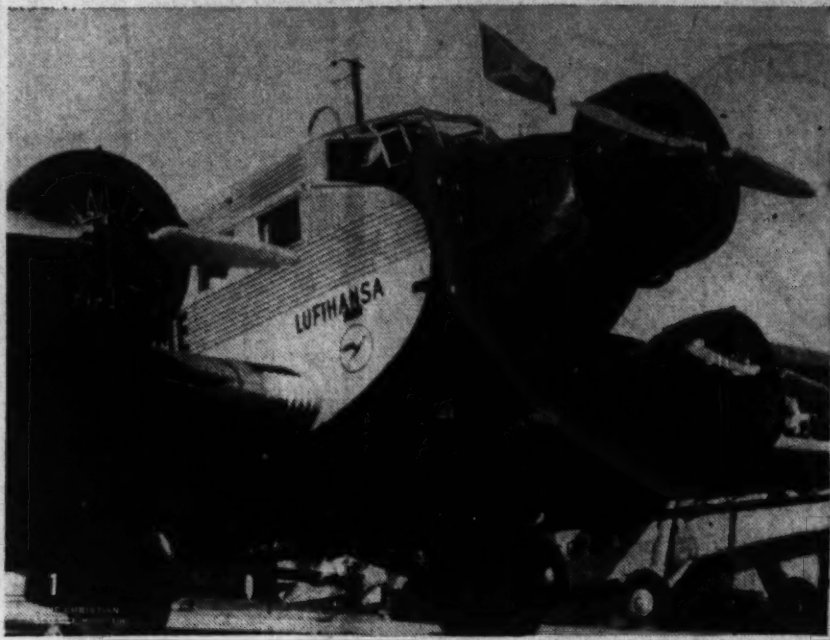
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Hm-m!

"I come from South Dakota."
"That's funny. You don't talk
like a Southerner."

Hey, That Woman's In Again

"So your husband mixes the hot
cake dough for you."
"Yes, he's the batter half."—
Progressive Grocer.

Not Interested

Theater attendant: "Haven't you
tickets for your two little boys?"
Parent: "No; you see they prefer
to play in the aisles."

The Best Way

"Mr. Sagara noticed a little
cubicle that was vacant. He sat
down at the table and studied the
menu through clenched teeth."—
Daily Paper.

Always choose a vacant cubicle
for this trick.—Punch.

Too Much

"A lady gazed despairingly at the
coster's barrow, fingered some of
the fruit, and then said: 'Yes, they
are not bad gooseberries, but they
are very dirty.'"

"Dirty," came the indignant
reply. "D'ye think I can wash 'em
and part their 'air in the middle
for tuppence a pound these 'ard
times?"—Glasgow Citizen.

More Howlers

There are great dames at As-
suan.

The test for oxygen is that it
rekindles a glowing spinster.

A litre is a nest of young
puppies.

Celanese is the adjective derived
from Ceylon.

A pedant is a man who goes
about on one foot.

"Une longue suite de jours
prosperes" translated as "a lounge
suit that had seen better days."—
Dunfermline High School Maga-
zine.

Daily
Quotation

FRIENDSHIP is a
word, the very sight of
which in print makes
the heart warm.

—AUGUSTINE BIRRELL

Brevities

Brubaker in the New Yorker:

All doubt that television is here
may now be dismissed. The young
industry has become so firmly es-
tablished that it has labor troubles.

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(1) A giant tri-motored machine of the German Lufthansa points its nose homeward to Berlin's airport, Tempelhof. (2) All air traffic entering or leaving Croydon is controlled from this tower. (3) A fast De Havilland warms up for a trip to Paris. (4) Internationalism at Croydon; a British Imperial Airways liner is seen directly behind the swastika of a Lufthansa plane. (5) The Hercules, an older type of craft, is in the hangar for repairs. (6) A 14-seater in the Isle of Man service. (7) Two old-type four-engine liners (cruising speed of 110 m. p. h. as compared with a modern ship's 185 m. p. h.) are still used on the London-Paris run.

Peace Points

To talk peace and justice and then, when the time is ripe, to
organize for peace and justice is the work of the real leader.—
Harvey Ingham.

An Enemy: Another nice boy, having about the same qualities
as your son, who happened to be born on the other side of a bor-
der.—Dr. Daniel J. Glomset.

"I Record only
the Sunny Hours"

Orioles Return

Adrian Daily Telegram

Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. Robin Redbreast caused considerable anxiety to the workmen on the new high school building when she held up the construction work for a time while she hatched her eggs a few weeks ago; but Mrs. Baltimore Oriole held the spotlight yesterday for a time near the Elmer Hostetler farm home on the Treat road.

For some time the Hostetlers have been interested in two orioles that built a nest on a limb of a tree in front of their home. Mrs. Orangebreast had faithfully remained on the nest, and as the result two baby birds were hatched this week.

Yesterday, telephone linemen in trimming limbs and trees along the highway failed to see the bird's nest on one of the overhanging limbs, cut it off, and carted it away. About that time Dale Hostetler missed the nest, realized what had happened, and on sighting the disappearing truck dashed after it with a speed that would put Glenn Cunningham to shame.

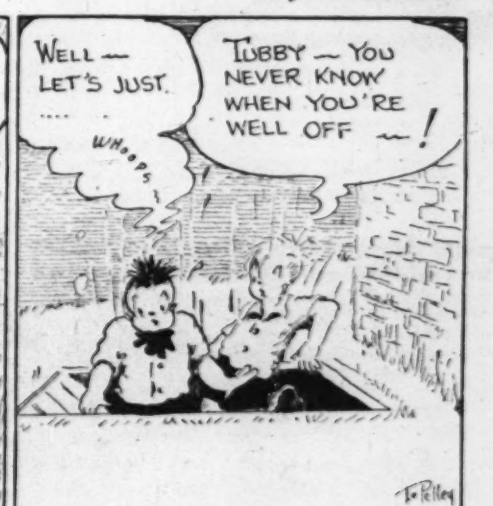
He finally caught up with it, explained his fears which were quickly allayed when the linemen, on digging around, found the limb with the bird's nest intact and the birdlings none the worse for the trip. Dale salvaged the nest and took it back, secured it to the tree, and in a short time the mother and father birds were back with their children, one big happy family again.

Needless to say, the Hostetlers were feeling much better also.

A Verse
for Today...

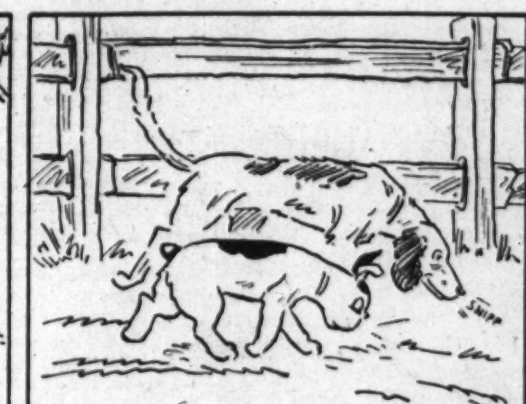
Give me understanding,
and I shall keep thy law;
yea, I shall observe it
with my whole heart.—
Ps. 119:34.

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Going Down



By LE PELLEY

The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—Of Jerry



The Adventures of Waddles—Well, What Are We Waiting For?



By THE HAGERS

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Editorials

Is It "Un-American"?

One of the last epithets one would expect to hear hurled at the Hatch Act for purity in politics is the one which Pitt Tyson Maner, President of the Young Democrats of America, uses—namely, "un-American." If a divorce of patronage office-holding from influence on public policy-making is contrary to American ethics, the implication is rather bad for American democracy.

Candidly, there is some basis for Mr. Maner's considering patronage politics an American custom, but there is more for Senator Hatch's rejoinder that it does not represent the American ideal or the ideal of the Democratic Party. At a time when Government has become a great bureaucracy of more than 925,000 persons, and when somewhat over a tenth of American income and resources are committed to Government purposes, it is tremendously important that this bureaucracy should not become self-perpetuating, just as it has been important to assure that government could not be bought by wealth or private interests. If purity in politics is un-American, it is time to begin to make it American.

Facing the Risk of Recovery

President Roosevelt charges that Congress has risked the welfare of millions of people by refusing to enact his program of government lending and by neglecting to revise the 1937 statute on neutrality. Members of the conservative coalition declare themselves entirely willing to take responsibility for this difference of judgment over recovery methods.

Republicans and right-wing Democratic Senators and Representatives have a sharp and telling retort in the question: What has the Roosevelt Administration been doing if not waging heavily the welfare, resources, and credit of the country on its method of recovery?

That method, commonly designated as pump-priming, has helped cushion depression years, but, due probably to some of its belligerent political accompaniments, has failed largely to take hold. Its supporters believe it would take hold next year. But organized business believes that economic enterprise will spring forward more rapidly by being relieved of some of the prospect of further debts, deficits, experimentation, and taxation. A majority in Congress, the policy-determining branch of the Government, has adopted this view. The result is, as Mr. Roosevelt says, a definite challenge to business—its recipe having been accepted—to see that activity does resume in sufficient measure to provide jobs for the several million persons who will be laid off from relief work or other public construction projects.

The size of the sum which the United States already has staked on the hope of spending itself into recovery is re-emphasized in official figures from the Bureau of the Budget indicating that total appropriations for the fiscal year 1940-41 made by the session of Congress just closed will amount to \$10,472,354,914. This is \$260,937,376 more than the budget estimate of the President.

This is the pace at a time when the national debt already is above \$40,000,000,000, when the Government last year spent \$3,600,000,000 more than it took in.

This brings the United States face to face with even a bigger risk than that charged by Mr. Roosevelt against Congress. This hazard is represented in the question: Will democracy in America have the courage and self-discipline to tax itself sufficiently to survive? Mr. Roosevelt himself once observed that liberal governments too often have come to grief on the rocks of loose fiscal policy. The history of representative government shows that its besetting weakness is the tendency of the people to lean upon it rather than support it.

The answer to this stern question may be embodied in what the next session of Congress does with Senator Robert La Follette's long-pending proposal, narrowly defeated in the Senate this year, to broaden the base of the Federal income tax. A subcommittee of the House of Representatives is to consider recommending to the next session a lowering of exemptions and a flat rate of 1 per cent in the rate for all brackets. A wider tax consciousness would probably more than any other one thing to brighten the prospect of genuine economy and of an American Government living within its income.

The Martians Refrained

Recently the planet Mars approached within the trifling distance of 36,000,000 miles from the earth. Sufficient time has now elapsed to justify the conclusion that no inhabitants of that planet took advantage of the occasion to descend upon any part of our world.

Its rulers may, of course, have concluded that the present condition of the earth is not a promising one for Martian settlers, and that they would do well to postpone the expedition till the refugee problem and other troublesome matters have been disposed of. Or, if bent upon conquest, they may have decided that their armament program is not advanced enough to assure them of victory.

If they descended upon France, for instance, might not Germany come to its aid? Or, if they attacked Germany, might not Germany be rescued by Russia or Britain? At any rate, we have the satisfaction of knowing that, whatever their plans, they never got through to our vulnerable earth.

But is this, after all, so great a cause for satisfaction? The appearance of an army of intelligent Martians equipped with superior weapons and bent upon the subjugation of the world would make the danger of Danzig seem comparatively slight. Would it not compel all the rulers of Europe to forget utterly their present differences, and at once confer together for pooling their military, economic, and natural scientific resources under the necessity of jointly resisting the common enemy? The dramatic threat of a major disaster inflicted by the Martians would surely produce an accord between the terrestrial Powers.

Yet the disaster which would befall the nations through a world war would scarcely be less than that of a conflict with Martians. It would be a common catastrophe which none would quite escape. The mentality of human rulers appears to be such that they would forget their disagreements to repel monstrous and unfamiliar common danger, and yet are capable of actually preparing the equally monstrous danger of a general war.

With a little more imagination, a little more commonsense—without a Martian invasion—rulers would see the necessity of exorcizing the demon of their own invention.

Festival—Plus Academy

Next to the now almost traditional Berkshire Festival opening found its interest engaged by the announcement of plans for inauguration next year of an Academy of Music in connection with the festival.

This academy has long been a cherished part of Dr. Serge Koussevitzky's dreams for the musical adventure at Tanglewood, in the Berkshire Hills near Stockbridge, Mass.

The first session in 1940 will include a class in orchestral conducting under Dr. Koussevitzky and the preparation of a festival chorus. No diploma or other credit for attendance will be given. Thus the Academy is differentiated at once from the conventional school or conservatory of music.

These are ambitious plans, which hold great interest and great possibilities in musical education. Their development will be watched closely by musicians and educators.

This Week's Appreciation:

To Nathaniel Price, who, when asked by Prof. Harry Hagen on his "True or False" radio quiz on a recent evening, "What is a teetotaler?" responded, "I'm one." Mr. Price, University of Arkansas student, was the sole survivor of his team. Pitted against him were three of the Juilliard Foundation women music students. He won the quiz. It is good to find young men who are not afraid to tell a listening world that they abstain from intoxicating drinks as from other vices. Mr. Price's outspoken avowal may do more to restrain young people from indulging in intoxicating drinks than many denunciations of the vagaries of the young, or despair at their indulgence. And it should support them in that correct attitude in which they not only refrain from the use of liquor, but are never reluctant to make it clear that they do so.

Both Admiral Byrd and Lincoln Ellsworth are now making ready for expeditions to Antarctica. Yes, explorers can go South for the winter.

A mere World's Fair might be enough for American cities, but Il Duce has decided to call his 1942 Italian spectacle the Universal Exposition of Rome.

The Bookshelf

Novel of Appeasement

Sir Philip Gibbs' eager devotion to the cause of appeasement urges him on to new and varied professions of loyalty. Undaunted by the apparent determination of the dictators to belie the virtues ascribed to them in his recent political production, "Across the Frontiers," he now turns his hand to a novel, *THIS NETTLE DANGER* (New York: Doubleday, Doran, \$2.50), in which the same eulogies are extended to the war lords through the plausible mouths of society dialecticians. Appeasement is chanted in solo and chorus, in gradually mounting crescendo, until the final apotheosis when Mr. Chamberlain grasps the nettle, flies to Munich, and appeasement is enthroned without any rival claimants to the title.

One sees that great dénouement coming many chapters before the end. Even at the opening, when John Barton, graduate of Harvard, is on his way to take up work as chief London correspondent of a great New York daily, exuding superior phrases about collective security, one feels sure that the promising youngster will be no match for the regiment of well-grounded realists that Sir Philip will bring against him.

The moment one sees the dazzling Lady Anne Ede and her variously talented circle appear on the horizon to prove to him that all opponents to appeasement are unreasonable Reds, one guesses that John's preliminary slogan of strict impartiality will be in danger.

The barrage soon begins. "Father thinks everybody is making too much fuss about this affair of Czechoslovakia," says Anne archly. "Hitler doesn't want war. Father has talked with him several times." Merivale, the "hatchet-faced Englishman," takes up the strain: "As though all virtue lay in democracy and all villainy in Fascism!" "Where is Czechoslovakia? Who are the Czechs-Slovaks?" asks an elderly socialite. "Surely you don't believe Germany is the enemy of England!" says Frau von Alender. "Why should we be dragged into war because France has made an idiotic pledge?" adds the angelic Lady Anne.

Some 300 pages of such sturdy arguments finally prove too much for the bright young de Blowitz of the New World. He has learned that the main desire of Mr. Churchill and the resistance group was to plunge the country into war. He has found that the Munich terms "had surely saved the Czech people from annihilation." He has realized that appeasement has "broken the threat of the mailed fist by the substitute of reason." He gives up all resistance and stumbles, meek penitent, into the appeasement fold.

As a novel, Sir Philip's work is of a routine order of craftsmanship; as a picture of English public opinion during a period of intense crisis, it is somewhat limited in its field of observation; as propaganda for appeasement it is singularly forgetful of certain miscalculations that have compelled its proponents to alter their course. But Sir Philip is nothing if not sincere and the views of the author and those who think with him could not be more honestly or more effectively presented than in this thinly veiled apologia for peace at any price. H. J. S.

North..South..East..West

New Economics on the Farm

By Frank L. Perrin

Recent estimates indicate the accumulation of an abnormally large wheat surplus in both Canada and the United States. The yield, second largest since the World War period, when millions of marginal acres were put under cultivation, promises an abundance of bread for the hungry people of all countries, but at prices to the farmer which, a decade ago, would have been disastrously low. Today the present price of wheat, though universally far below previous averages, may actually return a fair profit where normal or more than ordinary yields have been harvested. The explanation is simple.

To the surprise of an observer who has long been more familiar with farming processes which, therefore, were followed in past years, it is discovered that even on the medium-sized farms in the wheat and corn belt, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and the somewhat broader areas west of the Mississippi River, modified mass-production methods are now employed. The tractor, of course, is the important mechanical unit which has revolutionized modern agriculture. The devices provided to plow, cultivate, harvest, thresh and transport the grain to mill or storage granary are all built as adjuncts of or supplementary to the tractor.

Now it is important, in estimating the economies possible in this machine-age on the farm, to realize that the tractor and its related gadgets and supplemental devices can be jointly owned by groups of neighboring farmers, or that they may be rented or hired, just as were the itinerant threshing machines before the advent of the combined reaper-thresher. Recently, in a journey which covered several States during the season of the wheat harvest, in scores of fields there could be seen two men operating a "combine" drawn by a diminutive tractor, doing the work which, in years past, would have required the united efforts of fifteen men.

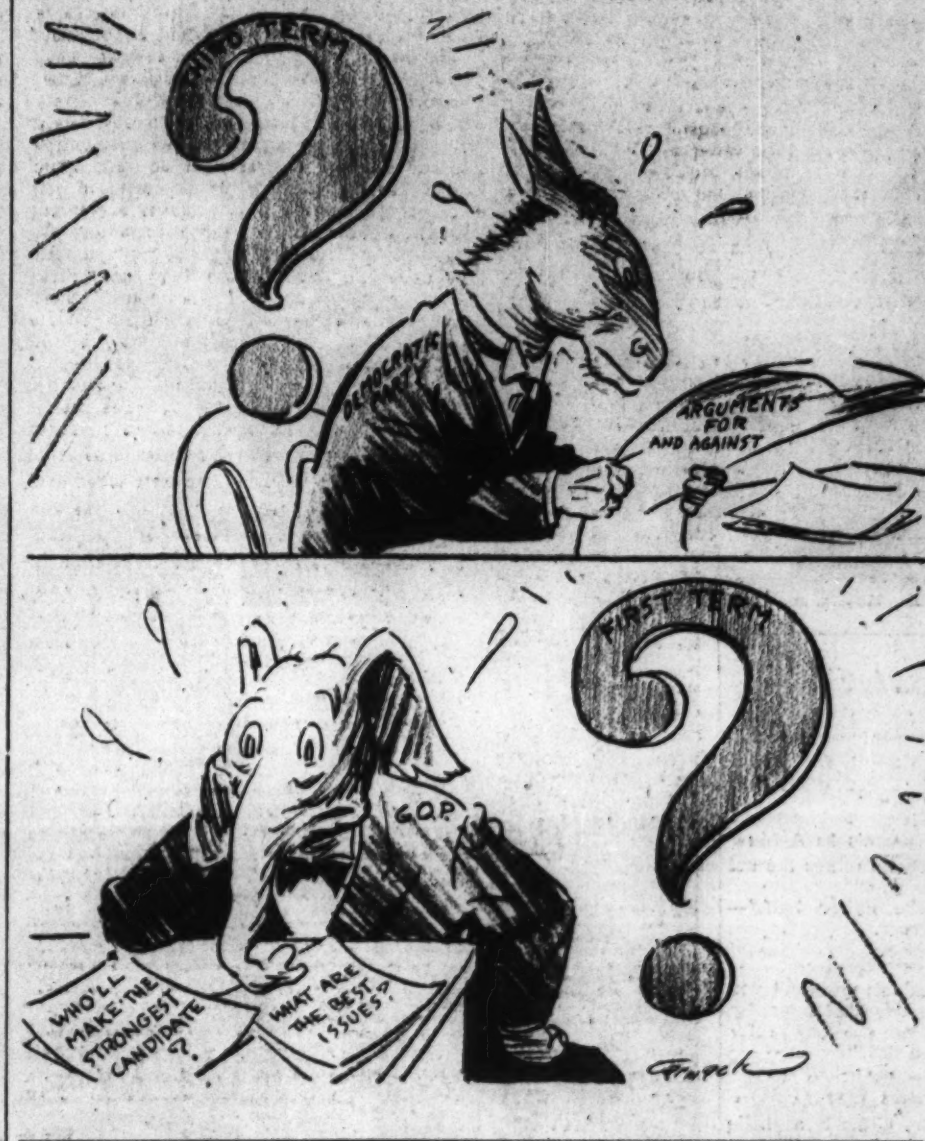
When it is remembered that all the processes of plowing, seeding and cultivating, in corn, potato, soy bean and other fields are similarly carried on, the observer at once begins to estimate the possible unfavorable aspects and to analyze the effects at a time when so many men and women are, for one reason or another, unemployed. So it was asked whether the modern machines

have driven men from the farm and the harvest and threshing fields, or whether the absence of employable help in seasonal emergencies had made necessary the production and use of more machinery. Farmers agree that it would be impossible, even under existing industrial and economic conditions, to find enough men willing to accept short-time employment on the farms to enable them to carry on. Those engaged in WPA and related projects, as well as those who are supported even meagerly by public relief agencies, are unwilling to sacrifice their present economic status for the rewards of temporary employment even at a fairly attractive wage.

The net result, assuming favorable conditions of weather and climate, is that the farmer and his family, single-handed as it were, are able to produce a crop of wheat, corn, potatoes, soy beans or hay at labor costs far below those of a decade ago. Were it not for the higher tax rates prevailing in most of the States, and for the interest charges which must be paid upon farm mortgages signed in a season before the adjustments now possible could have been made, the western farmer could sell his wheat and corn at present low prices and still make a fair profit.

Many of the farmers in the older sections of the West and Middle West have avoided most of the preventable entanglements. These have not mortgaged their home farms to buy more land. They are reasonably forehanded and independent. The greatest burden they are compelled to bear is the burden of ever-increasing taxes. From this there is no relief promised or in prospect. Indeed their plight may be more serious before a proper adjustment can be made. In many of the States the mortgages held by Federal and State loaning agencies are being foreclosed. Lands which, by court decree or quit-claim deed, become the property of the Government or the State will not yield taxes, or be assessable, until they are sold to those willing to assume the risks imposed. In the States, where revenues from lands are depended upon to finance the schools, universities and State and local governments, those who can pay, whether they be farmers, industrialists or wage-earners, will be required to pay more. Those who work by the day or week will not escape, even if they do not pay taxes. They will be penalized, inevitably, by being compelled to accept lower wages.

Any Term Has Its Perplexities



Last of the "Big River" Packets

The Mississippi "Up North": II.

The Golden Eagle is the last Mississippi packet with the patina of the old steamboats on her. She looks like the steamboats in the old prints. Originally the William Garig of New Orleans, she was built in 1904 for the cotton trade of the Lower Mississippi at the famous Howard Shipyard & Dock Company at Jeffersonville, Ind., builders of the celebrated luxury packet J. M. White. She is 173 feet long, 35 feet beam, and draws from 4 1/2 to 5 feet of water. She can accommodate some ninety cabin passengers.

She is built on the old lines. She is flat-bottomed, sits lightly on the water, and at a landing her high stacks loom up like church spires. A stern-wheeler, she has no paddle-boxes decorated with brightly painted scenes of the Mississippi Valley. But she is twin-stacked, bull-railed, and her pilot-house dome is scroll-saw-embellished and crowned with a miniature minaret. Strung between her stacks she proudly

flaunts a shining bit of river heraldry, the gilded ball which has for decades been the emblem of the Eagle Packet Company. Her engines are older than her hull and cargo. Certainly they have driven one, if not more than one, packet before her. For packets may go and packets may come, but their engines go on for ever.

She is the last packet on the inland waters to carry the old double stages, or gang-planks, of the cotton boats. In the magnificent new concrete locks of the Upper Mississippi, public works which in the open country have a shining wonder-of-the-world-like look, these stages are something of a nuisance. Before the Golden Eagle enters each lock, they must be swung up and in, and swung down and out, after the boat has locked through. Fifty times on the St. Louis-to-St. Paul-and-return trip the rumbling capstan raised and lowered these boat antennae. But the Leyhys, Captain Buck and Henry, who own and operate the Golden Eagle, are the third generation of Mississippi rivermen. And, in the language of the West, they favor these double stages, and no one but the deckhands is sorry that they do. Other relics of the days of wooden ships and iron men are the live oak bolts deeply cut with the rope burns of decades of mooring. And aft, on the starboard side, there survives one Osage orange cavel.

Those who ride these boats get very attached to them. In the valleys in which they whistle and land and send their breast waves to the shore, they become an institution. Donald T. Wright, editor of the *Waterways Journal*, the trade paper of the river, told me he wept when the *Kate Adams*, the last of the great side-wheelers of the Mississippi, burned in 1927. "And I don't care who knows it," added Captain Wright.

Our progress up the river was a triumph. At every bridge, lock, and town from St. Louis to St. Paul crowds gathered to see the last packet on the Mississippi, and the passengers eating on the boiler deck. The crews of passing tows, lined their starboard rails to watch us go by. The engine crews of trains waved their arms and blew their whistles. Where the road paralleled the river, automobiles followed us in streams. Motorboats put out from town yacht clubs to meet and escort us past their waterfronts. At every landing, reporters and photographers climbed aboard to interview and photograph officers and passengers. The upper valley was mighty glad to see us. Before the advent of telegraph and train the towns of the upper valley offered a season's free wharfage to the first boat which bored through the ice to bring them supplies, papers, and mail. Something of that old spring excitement and warmth gleamed in the eyes which welcomed the Golden Eagle.

West of the Alleghenies every native American of the older stocks loves a steamboat. Instinctively he runs to see one, as he runs to watch a passing band or circus. It is a large part of his imaginative heritage. It bore his ancestors and their possessions to the lands they now occupy. It carried and pushed the lumber which built the house in which he was born. It, and the way of life it created, are part of his folkways.

As I watched small boys drink in the sight of the Golden Eagle at lock and landing (how they wished they were on her!) I realized that she was doing much more than making a trip, purveying pleasure to her passengers, rediscovering the grandeur of the Upper Mississippi. Her trip was making memories for thousands of youngsters. Half a century hence they would remember and tell other eager kids how, in 1939, they once actually saw the Golden Eagle locking through Fountain City or landing at Daviessport.

HONORE REYNOLDS

The Wide Horizon

This Peace

By J. Emily Williams

Whenever one travels in Europe today, one is struck by the universal fact that the general mass of the population does not want war.

Members of the democracies, while willing to believe this about the majority of their own fellow-citizens, hesitate to accept it with equal sincerity for the totalitarian States. But it is as true of them and reveals itself in the conviction, as far as the German is concerned, that Herr Hitler will achieve all his aims without war. Nobody wants war and should it break out, then the vast majority everywhere would regret it five minutes after it had started.

It is hardly necessary to state the paradox that something which the vast majority does not want may come about. But also it should be added that these same people are opposed to war because they have learned certain lessons which cannot easily be forgotten. Everybody knows that any new war would be quite different from the last—not merely on a larger scale but also of an entirely different kind. It will be a totalitarian war in which all from the youngest to the oldest will be involved.

Often unconsciously, but nevertheless genuinely, people are coming more and more to see that war is not a fact which is inevitable. Just as any "divine right of kings" existed only in their own thought, so has any idea that war was an unavoidable method of settling disputes. Each one now realizes that war is the result of circumstances for which, directly or indirectly, he is responsible, and this is an important step toward realizing that man can therefore remove the circumstances just as he has removed those lying at the root of many other scourges of the past.

Few people today believe that war is worth the price which has to be paid. They understand that all the sacrifice of human lives and of economic wealth cannot be replaced by the peace which a half-delirious world then imposes, that the solution is often worse than the problem, that war never settles any issues but only raises greater ones. How many Germans in Danzig, or Poles in the Corridor, genuinely believe that a war over these issues will give permanent peace when hostilities will destroy the very atmosphere of good will essential to any fundamental understanding by both sides?

The masses know that they must bear the brunt of any new war and are not willing to bear it. The rulers also realize this important fact and dread the unleashing of a force which they will not be able to control.

For such reasons as these, there exists a general belief that Europe has been saved thus far from a general catastrophe. Reports that the war was due to start at any particular week end have now been changed to read that something will happen in August or September—after the harvest. Many have also gone so far as to avoid calling it a war and speak rather of a possible decisive crisis at that time. It is significant that in no country on this continent is there a war party similar to such as existed in 1914. There is much talk about aggression, justice, and equality, but even greater hesitation before any irrevocable step.

The present period is clearly a pause, but though the vast majority wants to avoid war, nobody appears to be exceptionally pleased with existing conditions. This is because things are so abnormal—a kind of "war peace" which many here have termed a "war of nerves." It is understandable that people should sometimes say almost despairingly, "Better an end to this tension than a tension without end." Yet this fatalistic attitude of itself probably does much to prevent that clear thinking essential to a return to the normal, in which far-reaching decisions can be made.

Instead of the international community idea, hoped for after the war, two opposing blocs, differing widely in their outlook on life, stand facing each other. The idea of the unity of European civilization has been smothered out for the time being. But, on the other hand, there are forces stronger than all political and economic repression surging through the individuals who compose those two blocs. The internationalism of the masses knows no State boundaries. This has shown itself before in the nineteenth century when they were caught up by some comprehensive human ideals and one need not be a prophet to know that the same will happen again. This is the reason why so many people see in the present general situation above all a failure of leadership, since in so many lands this great tide of human desire is either harnessed to the wrong current or allowed to flow back unused into the ocean of forgetfulness for yet another generation.

Mirror of World Opinion

Emotions and Health

The problem of health is often an emotional problem. Wrong emotions entertained, indulged, repeated, are potent causes of illness. When the preacher talks about loving your enemies, the man on the street is apt to dismiss the exhortation as unendurable piousness, as a counsel of perfection which has no meaning for imperfect men in an imperfect society. But the fact is the preacher is telling you something which is one of the first laws of hygiene as well as ethics. No man even for his body's sake can afford to indulge in hatred. It is like repeated doses of poison. When you are urged to get rid of fear, you are not listening to a moonstruck idealist; rather you are hearing counsel that is as significant for health as advice about diet. The appeal to banish envy, to learn to rejoice in the good fortune of others, is, if you only knew it, a voice whose message bears directly not only upon the saintliness which you do not seek but upon the health you do. The Beatitudes are exactly what their names suggest, beatific attitudes. Those who practice them are the blessed.—(Rev.) Albert Edward Day, D. D., in Pasadena (Call.) First Methodist Messenger.